

MORE POLICE FOR LAWRENCE

City Council Discusses Situation

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

ADJUTANT GENERAL

Discussed the School Department Appropriation Today

Says the State Militia is Overworked in Lawrence

The municipal council held another meeting this morning for the purpose of discussing the school department appropriation. The council heard a committee of ladies relative to playgrounds. They represented the College club and the Lawrence Women's club and asked the commissioners to be as reasonable and charitable as possible with the appropriation for playgrounds.

The council heard an interesting discourse on schools of Supt. Whitcomb, who was sent to answer certain questions relative to the school department estimate and when the council adjourned it was well after the noon hour and not a single thing had been done so far as the reduction of estimates was concerned. At 12:30 adjournment was taken to 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Story of the Misting
Mayor O'Donnell called to order at 10:15 o'clock with all members present. The first business before the board was a petition from the Lowell Electric Light Co. for pole locations in Hanover street.

also admitted stopping the men but denied placing his hands on them. Redjeb when called to the witness stand said he did not take a stick until he saw the four men make a motion as though they were going to pull out guns or knives. At this point Supt. Welch produced a knot made of twisted wire and attached to a stick. The defendant admitted the knot was his.

The court after summing up the evidence found the defendants guilty of assault and fined Chafa \$15 and Redjeb \$15, while on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon Redjeb was found not guilty.

Pleaded Not Guilty
Another case was immediately brought up, that of Ali Hassan, Mustafa Abidin and Ali Vehir, who were charged with assault and battery on William Stewart. They, too, denied their guilt.

The first witness called was Mr. Stewart, who testified he is janitor at the rendering works, having acted in that capacity for the past nine years. He said that on the morning of Feb. 3 he awoke from a dream at the South Lowell station and when he approached the Ames property, he saw between 50 and 60 strikers standing at the corner. He continued: "The three defendants were in the crowd and they grabbed me, and pushed me saying: 'No work, back up.' They pushed me three times and I fell once on the snow. The superintendent of the works was with me and he told me to wait and he would send help. The officers came later and in their presence I was again assaulted. It was a half hour before I reached my work."

THE LAWRENCE STRIKE
City council met today and discussed the situation. Alderman Lynch authorized to provide adequate police protection. Adjutant General Pearson says civil authorities should resume their full powers as soon as possible. Strikers' children to be sent to Barre, Vt., Philadelphia and New York.

ASSAULT IS CHARGED

Cases Occupied Attention of the Police Court Today

The offenders at the regular session of the police court this morning were not very numerous, yet the session was a very long one inasmuch as the two defendants in an assault and battery case in connection with the strike at the Lowell Rendering Works in South Lowell were arraigned.

Late yesterday afternoon Patrolman Lennon made a raid in a sort of a shanty in Davidson street and arrested five people, two women and three men. Those arraigned in court were John Martin, John Burns, James Armstrong, Mary A. Hayes and Nellie E. Hark, and they were all charged with drunkenness. According to the officer's testimony the shanty was occupied by Armstrong, who, he said, often had company.

was not harmed. He said he was told by Conroy to notify Officer Conway there was a holdup near the river and so he did, returning later with the officers. He said he saw the men who carried a revolver. Spence said no and invited the officer to search him, which he did with the result that a 38 calibre Smith & Wesson pearl handle revolver was found in his overcoat pocket. Five cartridges were in the gun.

Officer Conway
Martin Conway, police officer of Billerica testified he was called to the rendering works at 5 o'clock on the morning in question and later was detailed to the river with Officers Healy and Mahan. He said he found the defendants near the river with clubs in their hands.

On cross examination witness said he did not see any assault committed and all he knew of it was what Pratt told him.

The Defense
Reschid Chafa, testifying in his own behalf, said he is on strike and on the morning of Feb. 3 he went to the river at 4 o'clock to tell people not to go to work. He admitted having a stick of wood in his hand but said he was going to put it on the fire. He

Patrolman Healy testified in about the same way and his testimony closed the government's case.

Latest dance music, Asso., Friday.
BIG LEGAL BATTLE
Between Rockefeller and Pierce Interests

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 15.—Both sides in the fight between the Rockefeller interests and the Pierce interests to control the naming of directors of the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. of Missouri at today's election are prepared for the fiercest battle which it is predicted, will follow the attempt of the Standard Oil representatives to elect the board. The Pierce interests contend that the attempt of the Standard Co. to consolidate subsidiary companies that were formerly a part of the Standard, which was ordered dissolved by the United States supreme court is unlawful.

Fred C. Church carried the insurance on the dwelling of Isabelle Benoit, 62 Austin street, damaged by fire last night.

Was Fined \$50
Peter Spaneas through his counsel, D. J. Donahue, pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with the carrying of a concealed weapon, but after hearing the evidence the court found the defendant guilty and imposed a fine of \$50.

Assault and Battery
The case which occupied the greatest time of the court was that of Reschid Chafa and Haudia Redjeb, who were charged with assault and battery on John H. McKenna, the alleged assault having taken place on Feb. 3 near the rendering works in South Lowell, where the defendants are out on strike. The defendants who were represented by Lawyer Fisher H. Pearson denied their guilt and the case went on. The first witness called was Mr. McKenna who said he lives in Centralville and is employed by the Lowell Rendering company at their works in South Lowell. He testified he has been working there for the past nine years. He said on the morning of February 3, he went to his work riding on the Gorham street car arriving opposite the works in Gorham street at 6:30 o'clock. He then crossed the ice on the river in company with three other workmen of the company. When he reached the other side of the river, witness said, he was stopped by the two defendants who with raised clubs threatened to strike him if he did not turn back. He also said they pushed him, while they let the other men go by. On account of the holding Mr. McKenna said he was forced to return to his home and did not work that day. He said the men had built a fire on the river's edge and they were standing around it with clubs in their hands.

Mr. Thomas Conroy, assistant shipper at the works, testified he lives in Chapel street and that on the morning of February 3, he in company with McKenna and two others crossed the ice after alighting from the Gorham street car and when they reached the South Lowell side of the river McKenna was stopped by the defendants and ordered back. The men had raised clubs and pushed McKenna, while they told him he could go to work. Conroy also testified seeing another gang of men with clubs in their hands coming along the shore while police officers came along in a sleigh. The officers then dispersed the crowd and arrested the two men.

Edouard Pratte, of 116 Ennall street, testified he was in the party which crossed the ice and he was not molesting with the exception of one man who put his hand on his shoulder, but he

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THE ETTOR HEARING
Defense Fought Every Step Taken by District Attorney

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 15.—The state-ment made on Jan. 29 by Joseph J. Ettor, who with Arturo Giovannitti is being given a preliminary hearing on a charge of accessory to murder that "Lawrence would be sorry in a day or two" was intended by the speaker to inform his hearers that the gas and electric workers were going to declare a strike, according to several witnesses today. The witness testified that on the day after his address Ettor made an explanation to that effect and added that the city would soon be in darkness. Efforts on the part of the government to have offered what was described as a circular printed in Italian had not been successful up to the present time. Every step taken by District Attorney Alwell was hotly contested by the defense. The district attorney did succeed, however, in having Joseph Bedard, financial secretary of the local branch of the Industrial Workers of the World, admit that he had paid \$25 to Antonio Colombo, a helper to do some work for the union, on the day after his address Ettor made he printed the circulars. Bedard said that he paid for the work after being instructed to do so by a vote of the committee. After long questioning, the witness said that it was the Italian branch of the union that authorized Colombo to do some printing for the union.

But five witnesses testified up to recess. Much time was taken up in the arguments of counsel regarding the ad-mission of certain testimony as evi-dence.

COURT PROCEEDINGS
LAWRENCE, Feb. 15.—The offering of testimony for the defense was con-tinued today in the district court in the case of Joseph Ettor and Arturo Giovan-nitti, the former strike leader and his

Benjamin, charged with being access-ories to the murder as the result of the shooting of Anna Lopaeo. A large number of witnesses have been sworn and much testimony was offered. A decision was not expected before the last of the week.

William Yates of New Bedford, who assumed the chairmanship of the strikers' committee on the arrest of Ettor testified that he received a letter from Vincent St. John, an official of the union, proposing that the strike break into the jails. The witness said that both he and Ettor disap-proved of such action and considered it absurd. He said he received the

letter while in New Bedford and for-warded it to Ettor.

The bringing together of three rep-resentatives of the gas and electric workers and Ettor to discuss the pos-sibility of extending the strike to those branches was testified to by Deol-terave, a weaker. No action was taken. The witness said that when Ettor said, "The city would be un-happy in a day or two," he was refer-ring to the expected action of the gas and electric men.

None of the witnesses called so far by the defense has admitted that he participated in the disturbances of Jan. 29 nor heard the speeches on the common of the defendants.

AERONAUT SQUAD

Needed on the Mexican Border

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—American ex-amination on the Mexican border make many a long and tiresome gallop that would be unnecessary. It is said in army circles here, if the border force had an aeronaut squad. An ex-ample is cited in the order given Col. Steever's cavalrymen to ride 86 miles over sand from El Paso to Bailey's ranch, near Columbus, N. M., to in-vestigate a report that armed Mexican revolutionists were pillaging and steal-ing cattle across the American bound-ary. An aeroplane could have made the return trip within a few hours and its driver would have had the advan-

tage of the cavalrymen in his ability to have a look over the boundary line.

There is an army aeroplane at San Antonio, Texas, that was used suc-cessfully during the Madro revolution. It is worthless to the border guardians now because no crew has been provid-ed for it.

Gilmore's Associate, Friday.

\$12,000 ATTACHMENT
FILED AT THE REGISTRY OF DEEDS TODAY

An attachment in the sum of \$12,000 has been filed at the registry office against Harry S. Curtis and Corrie L. Curtis, both of Brookline, in an action or contract brought about by Arthur Rogers of Minneapolis, Minn.

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Women's Extra Large Size Suits, sizes 38 to 42, in black, only hand-made, Panama, serge and white. Value \$12.50 to \$25.00. Mill End Sale Price \$8.95.

Women's Long Coats, Regular price \$12.50. Mill End Sale Price \$7.95.

Women's Dresses, blue, black and brown. Regular price \$10.00. Mill End Sale Price \$5.95.

Black, Mohair, Girdle, Regular price \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price \$5.95.

Women's Dress Skirts, that sell in the regular way from \$7.50 to \$10.00. Mill End Sale Price \$3.95.

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Self-Entitled Hats (flesh and stretch), Mill End Sale Price \$9.95.

Light Blue, Pink, Green and White. Hatting Hats, sizes 28 and 30. Mill End Sale Price \$4.95.

All Beaver Hats, in black and white, were \$5.50 to \$5.95. Mill End Sale Price \$1.95.

Trimmed Hats, were \$5.00 to \$6.00. Mill End Sale Price \$1.95.

Fancy Feathered Hats, were \$5.00 to \$6.00. Mill End Sale Price \$1.95.

Aviation Caps, with goggles, were \$1.00 to \$1.50. Mill End Sale Price \$1.95.

Shocking Caps. Mill End Sale Price \$9.95.

Mill End Sale of

Sheets and Pillow Cases

72x96 Full Size Bed Sheet, Regular price \$2.00. Mill End Sale Price \$1.95.

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Children's Coats and Petticoats

Children's Coats, sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular price \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price \$2.98.

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Hodges' Fibre Rugs, size 9x12, regular price \$12.00. Mill End Sale Price \$7.20.

Hodges' Fibre Rugs, size 10x12, regular price \$14.00. Mill End Sale Price \$8.40.

Hodges' Fibre Rugs, size 11x14, regular price \$16.00. Mill End Sale Price \$9.60.

Hodges' Fibre Rugs, size 12x14, regular price \$18.00. Mill End Sale Price \$10.80.

Hodges' Fibre Rugs, size 13x18, regular price \$20.00. Mill End Sale Price \$12.00.

Hodges' Fibre Rugs, size 14x20, regular price \$22.00. Mill End Sale Price \$13.20.

Hodges' Fibre Rugs, size 15x20, regular price \$24.00. Mill End Sale Price \$14.40.

Hodges' Fibre Rugs, size 16x20, regular price \$26.00. Mill End Sale Price \$15.60.

Hodges' Fibre Rugs, size 17x20, regular price \$28.00. Mill End Sale Price \$16.80.

Hodges' Fibre Rugs, size 18x20, regular price \$30.00. Mill End Sale Price \$18.00.

Hodges' Fibre Rugs, size 19x20, regular price \$32.00. Mill End Sale Price \$19.20.

Hodges' Fibre Rugs, size 20x20, regular price \$34.00. Mill End Sale Price \$20.40.

Hodges' Fibre Rugs, size 21x20, regular price \$36.00. Mill End Sale Price \$21.60.

Hodges' Fibre Rugs, size 22x20, regular price \$38.00. Mill End Sale Price \$22.80.

Hodges' Fibre Rugs, size 23x20, regular price \$40.00. Mill End Sale Price \$24.00.

Hodges' Fibre Rugs, size 24x20, regular price \$42.00. Mill End Sale Price \$25.20.

Hodges' Fibre Rugs, size 25x20, regular price \$44.00. Mill End Sale Price \$26.40.

Hodges' Fibre Rugs, size 26x20, regular price \$46.00. Mill End Sale Price \$27.60.

Hodges' Fibre Rugs, size 27x20, regular price \$48.00. Mill End Sale Price \$28.80.

Hodges' Fibre Rugs, size 28x20, regular price \$50.00. Mill End Sale Price \$30.00.

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Hodges' Fibre Rugs, size 31x20, regular price \$56.00. Mill End Sale Price \$33.60.

Hodges' Fibre Rugs, size 32x20, regular price \$58.00. Mill End Sale Price \$34.80.

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Hodges' Fibre Rugs, size 36x20, regular price \$66.00. Mill End Sale Price \$39.60.

Hodges' Fibre Rugs, size 37x20, regular price \$68.00. Mill End Sale Price \$40.80.

Hodges' Fibre Rugs, size 38x20, regular price \$70.00. Mill End Sale Price \$42.00.

Hodges' Fibre Rugs, size 39x20, regular price \$72.00. Mill End Sale Price \$43.20.

Hodges' Fibre Rugs, size 40x20, regular price \$74.00. Mill End Sale Price \$44.40.

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DANCING PARTY

Was Conducted by the Telephone Clerks

Lincoln hall was the scene last evening of one of the prettiest dancing parties of the season. The affair was conducted by the clerks of the N. E. T. & T. Co. and took the form of a Valentine party. The Valentine effect was carried out with great success. The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion. Stencils of miniature red heart-shaped valentines were suspended from the sides of the hall to the ceiling. The lights were festooned with a large heart-shaped garland of the same color. Along the sides also were streamers of red bunting. The dance orders were unique and very handsome. The latter were in different designs and shapes. Some were in the shape of drums, others hearts, and more arranged in box shapes. All were fittingly inscribed, the inscription on those representing the Grooms being "Beat It". The stage was decked with potted plants and ferns. Another feature that added greatly to the picturesque effect of the party were the beautiful gowns worn by the ladies.

The festivities started at 8 o'clock with a concert by Gilmour's orchestra. General dancing was then started and continued till 10 o'clock when a short intermission was held. Refreshments were then served. About 11 o'clock dancing was resumed and continued till 1 o'clock. During the dancing many feature numbers were introduced. One in particular that was greatly enjoyed by those present was the waltz before intermission. The music for this number was "Beautiful Lady" from the Pink Lady, and so pleasing in fact that no less than six couples were given. Another very enjoyable number was the Lady's Choice. This number was not only enjoyed by the participants, but three also remained in the gallery found great pleasure watching the "frivolities".

At the close of the affair all voted it a magnificent success and a comparison of the following scores (ladies) were in charge: Misses Mary S. Henry, Mary E. McArthur, Margaret E. Maloney and Mary Anderson.

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There would not be a case of indigestion here if leaders who are subject to stomach trouble knew the tremendous anti-ferment and digestive virtue contained in Diapiesin. This famous preparation will digest a heavy meal without the slightest loss of strength, fort, and relieve the stomach and stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul, nauseous odors from the breath.

Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed on each 50-cent case of Diapiesin. Then you will readily understand why this promptly cures indigestion and removes such symptoms as heartburn, a feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, belching of gas and eructations of undigested food, Water Brash, Nausea, Headache, Bilelessness, and many other bad symptoms; and besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach, liver and intestines clean and fresh.

If your stomach is sour and full of gas, or your food doesn't digest, and your meals don't seem to do you any good, get a 50-cent case from your druggist and make life worth living! Absolute relief from stomach misery and perfect digestion of anything you eat is sure to follow five minutes after, and besides, one 50-cent case is sufficient to cure a whole family of such trouble.

Surely a harmless, inexpensive preparation like Diapiesin, which will always, either at daytime or night, relieve your stomach misery and digest your meals, is about as handy and valuable a thing as you could have in the house.

ALTERATION SALE
250 SKIRTS

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100 SKIRTS in big variety, all wool Pacific Panama and Serge, selling to \$7.50, at..... \$3.90
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VALENTINE PARTY

HELD AT THE HOME OF MATHA SHAW

A very pretty Valentine party was held at the home of Martha Shaw in Cornhill street last evening. The house was prettily decorated with paper hearts and streamers. During the evening refreshments were served and singing was indulged in. The names of "Sweeties" and "Cuddies" were written on the latter, and were arranged and Miss Mary Curry took first while the consolation went to Miss M. Carroll. A musical program was given by the following piano soloists: Misses M. Carroll, Margaret A. Reed and O. F. Gould. Vocal soloists: Misses M. Shaw, Mary Reed and J. A. Gould. Other soloists: W. Hart, M. Shaw and M. Carroll.

ANNUAL BALL

OF GIRLS' BATTALION OF LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

The annual ball of the girls' battalion of the Lowell High school will be held in Assembly hall tonight. Elaborate arrangements have been made by the officers in charge and indications point to a very enjoyable affair. The hall will be beautifully decorated for the occasion, the students effecting the decorating. The program of the ball will be the grand march. This will be the opening event. General dancing will then be in order and will continue until midnight. The dance order, according to the members of the committee in charge, will be one of the prettiest ever held. The order of the evening will be: General dancing, Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Cummings and Dorothy Hapley; song director, Captain Bertie Nelson; assistant song director, Captain Gertrude Womack; chief aids, Captain Susan E. Chase and Emily Wiggin. These will be assisted by an efficient corps of aids.

TELEPHONE SPEECH

TO BE FEATURE OF YALE ALUMNI

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A telephone speech by President Halloway of Yale college from his home two miles away in New Haven will be the feature of the Yale alumni association here in a day night. Arrangements have been made for each time to be given a "switchboard" telephone receiver and listen to the speaker as soon as he is "introduced" by the hostmaster.

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DAMAGE IS \$60,000

Fire in Michigan Furniture Co's Plant

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The four-story building occupied by the Michigan Furniture Co. on Third avenue was burned today, causing a loss of \$60,000. Several occupants of houses in the vicinity of the burning building were overcome by smoke.

Good time, Associate, Friday.

MAYOR O'DONNELL

GAVE A HEARING BY HIS LONE-SOME LAST NIGHT

Mayor O'Donnell gave a hearing, all by his lonesome, at city hall last night. The hearing was scheduled for 7:30 o'clock and had to do with a petition of the Standard Oil company for the release and sale of petroleum products in Canada street, Ayer City. Mr. John Russell appeared for the petitioner and explained that the oil would be kept in a vertical tank, 20 by 30 feet, 3-3 street.

The mayor was the only member of the council present when he called to order and the only one to answer when Chief Flynn called the meeting. The hearing was opened for the petitioner, and Mr. Russell spoke his little piece. There were no remonstrants, and on the look of meetings at city hall it will be recalled that the mayor was the only member of the city council who put in an appearance at this particular hearing.

ANOTHER GAME

TO BE PLAYED BY THE BOHEMIANS AND THE THORNDIKES

The Bohemian and the Thorndikes bowling clubs will meet again on the alleys on Washington's birthday. The game Tuesday night was won by the Thorndikes by a safe margin but Capt. Kane and the men on the losing team are anxious for another chance at Capt. Kane's men. Capt. Kane, by the way, had up the highest game in Tuesday night's game and Capt. Kane and "Andy" Keefe of the Bohemians think that it was a case of luck and believe that the next roll-off will show that there are others bowlers besides the captain of the Thorndikes.

BODY ARRIVES

FUNERAL OF THOMAS O'BRIEN WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW

The remains of the late Thomas O'Brien who died at Southern Pine North Carolina, arrived in this city this morning at 9:30 o'clock and were removed to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denis O'Brien, 65 Duane street by Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the home and will proceed to St. Michael's church, where a mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Molloy.

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Annie V. Lynch, a pretty young lady of the immaculate Conception parish, and Mr. Joseph S. Norris of Hingham, Mass., were united in marriage at the parochial residence of the immaculate Conception church yesterday afternoon by Rev. Edward J. O'Malley. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bessie Lynch, and Augustine Norris of Hingham, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. Little Miss Mary McGovern was flower girl. The bride was charmingly attired in a light blue trimmed with imported embroidery and carried her favorite flowers, white hyacinths. The bridegroom looked very pretty in pink silk with blue bow tie and carried pink carnations. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 175 Shadwell street. Mr. Walter E. McGee of Hingham, Mr. M. Murphy of Boston, and Mr. John J. Lynch acted as ushers. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful and to the best man a diamond watch. The bride and groom successfully eluded their friends and started for their future home in Norwalk, Conn. The happy couple received many handsome presents.

CONNORS-GALLAGHER

A very pretty wedding took place at the immaculate Conception church yesterday afternoon when Miss Rose Gallagher and Mr. Timothy Connors were united in marriage by Rev. Lawrence Tighe. O. M. L. pastor of the church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Gallagher, and her brother, Mr. Edward J. Connors acted as best man. The bride was beautifully attired in a royal blue traveling suit and wore a large white picture hat. The bridegroom wore a navy blue traveling suit and a dark blue picture hat. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Connors, uncle and aunt of the bride, 109 Hudson street. An elaborate supper was served and a grand entertainment program given. The happy couple received many beautiful and costly presents. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Connors left for an extended honeymoon, and a shower of rice and confetti.

Rev. John J. McCarthy yesterday announced the initiative in the plans to have the Essex County T. A. under the name of that city this year and the matter will be brought at the meeting of the executive board of the union of the T. A. carried out the societies from this city will undoubtedly participate.

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Lenox Soap 9 bars 25c
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Welcome Soap, 7 for 25c
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Vegetables

Best Potatoes, 30c Pk.
Onions 40c and 45c pk
Cranberries 8c qt.
Squash 1c lb.
Cabbage 2 1-2c lb.

Pure Lard

50 lb. Tubs Silver Leaf 10c lb.
20 lb. Tubs Silver Leaf 10 1-2c lb.
3, 5, 10 lb. Pails Swift's Silver Leaf, 11c lb.
Compound Lard
20 and 50 lb. Tubs 7 1-2c
3, 5, 10 lb. Pails 8 1-2c

GELATINES

Plymouth Rock, Crystal and Swampscott brands, pkg. 8c
Manhattan Brand, pkg. 6c
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20c PURE COCOA 20c

Yours Truly brand, Melbourne brand, lb. 25c; 1-2 lb. 14c; 1-4 lb. 7c
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Chocolate 1-2 lb. cake 14c
5 lb. Can Best Cocoa \$1.00

SUGAR 6c Lb.

Brown Sugar 6c lb.
Powdered Sugar 7c lb.

BEST SEEDLESS RAISINS 8c

Campbell's Tomato Soups, a can 7 1-2c
New York Pea Beans 9c qt.

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Vanilla, Orange, Lemon, Strawberry and Castor Oil.

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Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger, White Pepper, Black Pepper, Mustard, Sage, Allspice, Nutmeg, 1-4 lb. pkg. 5c and 6c

MILK

Challenge Brand 9c can
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CORN - - - 7c

TOMATOES - 11c Can

PEAS 8c and 11c

Best Alaska Red Salmon 14c
Medium Red Salmon 11c

BEEF IS CHEAPER

Legs of Lamb

8 and 10c lb

Lamb Chops - 10c, 15c lb

Fores Lamb - 5c, 6c lb.

Roasting Chickens

15c to 18c lb.

Fresh Killed Fowl,

12 1/2c to 15c lb.

Sugar Cured Hams 13c

Pork Butts - 11c lb.

Best Sirloin Roast,

12 1/2c to 15c lb.

Best Roast Pork Loins

10c lb.

Smoked Shoulders,

9c and 10c lb.

Sirloin Steak, cut from

best beef - - 15c lb.

First Cut Best Roast Beef

10c lb.

Fresh Pork Shoulders,

10c Lb.

Best Round Steak

12 1/2c to 15c lb.

Best Hamburg Steak,

3 lbs. for - 25c

Salt Spare Ribs, 7 1/2c lb.

Best Rump Steak,

15c to 20c lb.

Choice Fancy Corned Beef

7c, 8c and 9c lb.

Rump Butts 9c and 10c lb.
Frankfurts 3 lbs. for 25c

Turkeys - 15c to 20c lb.

Geese - 15c and 18c lb.

Large Jack Rabbits

9c Each

FRUIT

Large Oranges 15c doz.

Large Lemons 15c doz.

Apples 35c pk.

Malaga Grapes 10c lb. 3 lbs. for 25c

SALT FISH

Finnan Haddie 8c lb.

Extra Large Salt Herrings 2 for 5c

Red Salt Salmon 12c lb.

Mackerel 4c and 5c each

Codfish 6c pkg.

For Wednesdays and Fridays we will carry an extra line of all fresh fish.

WASHING POWDERS

Star Naphtha, 1 lb. size 4c

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Savannahs 8 boxes for 25c

Pineapples 15c and 20c can

3 Lb. Can Egg Plums 10c

Royalton and Gold Tip Brands.

3 Lb. Mason Jars Lemon Filling 18c

3 Lb. Mason Jars Jam 20c

25 Large Nutmegs 5c

3 Lb. Can Pears, Best Brand 8c

Blueberries, Loggie Brand 13c

Shrimps, can 9c

Red Raspberries, can 12 1-2c

Karo Corn Syrup, can 8c

Glans, can 8c

Red Karo, 15c size 10c

Peaches, Lemon Cling 16c

CANNED MEATS

Lunch Tongue 14c

Ham Loaf 16c

Dried Beef 11c glass

Potted Chicken 6c

Deviled Meat 4c

Eng. Style Corned Beef 10c

Armour's Chipped Dried Beef 11c

Ready Lunch 6c

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With every 30c pkg. of Tetley, Tudor, Nonquit, Bell Grade, or any of the high grades of best Teas, we will give 5c sugar for, lb.

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GREAT RELIEF PITCHER

Otis Crandall of the Giants Made Fine Record in 1911

A letter was received at this office, asking who was the best relief pitcher of last season. According to the records the honors go to Otis Crandall of the Giants. This man established a grand record as the appended article will show.

Otis Crandall, familiarly known as "Old Doc" Crandall, because of his success in ministering to the wants of and prescribing for sick "games," will play with the Giants another year. A document with his signature attached was received at the headquarters of the club last week, insuring his presence at the Polo grounds when the curtain rises.

Beyond a peradventure of a doubt, Crandall is the greatest relief pitcher in organized baseball. His chief rival in this line is Mordecai Brown of the Chicago Cubs, but the three-fingered marvel, who made a specialty of rescue work last season, cannot equal the Indiana farmer's record.

Last year Crandall was second only to "Rube" Marquard as the leading pitcher of the league, with a record of 15 victories and 5 defeats, just a shade behind Bender, of the Athletics, who won 17 and lost 5. At the same time these games represent less than half of the struggles in which Crandall worked, for the statistics show that he took part in 31 games.

In other words, 21 of the contests in which he appeared were either won or lost by some other twirler. As a general proposition it may be stated that about one-half of these games not credited to his lost or won column were saved to some other pitcher through his efforts, while, on the other hand, a large percentage of his victories represented the work of three or four linings.

This of hand, would give rise to the belief that Crandall did not have to work hard to make a good record, but if the number of hours which he spent warming up on the far outskirts of the Polo grounds were added together, the total would represent more time spent in throwing the sphere than any other pitcher on the team could show.

It was a familiar sight when the curves of Marty Marquard and Ames were being straightened out and the pitcher-better of safe hits began to take across the diamond to see Larry Doyle look appealingly at McGraw and immediately the burly form of Crandall would appear, climbing out from under the eave of the New York bench and retreating itself with Grover Hartley or Wilson to distant parts of the field.

Sometimes the man in the box would steady down, but Crandall would keep chipping them over for the rest of the game. Often, his services would be needed and with his appearance in the box a follow-up would take on a racy complexion.

Otis can give the ball a lusty wallop when in the mood, and many a ninth inning rally has been helped along by his hard hits. Those who saw him in the fifth game of the world series at the Polo grounds when, single handed, he practically turned certain victory for the Athletics into defeat after two were out in the ninth, will bear witness to his prowess. Crandall displayed his rescue powers as well in that series, and in the few linings in which he twirled he had the Athletics guessing. Be it known, too, that any pitcher who can keep Connie Mack's men guessing has something besides a well-trained glove.

His dinky little slow ball is a marvel, and forms a decided contrast to the speed of Marquard or Ames. It never fails to check a rally against these two cutlers. With an assortment of curves above the average, Crandall generally can hold the pace, and before the opposing side starts to hitting his "benders" the game is over.

On the whole, Otis is as valuable to the Giants as Mathewson or Marquard. He is a hard worker, frequently pitching four or five games a week. He has assumed the part of a utility infielder, at times in a way that commended itself to all critics, and this, coupled with his starting batting ability, makes him one of the stars of the team.

DR. NICKERSON DEAD

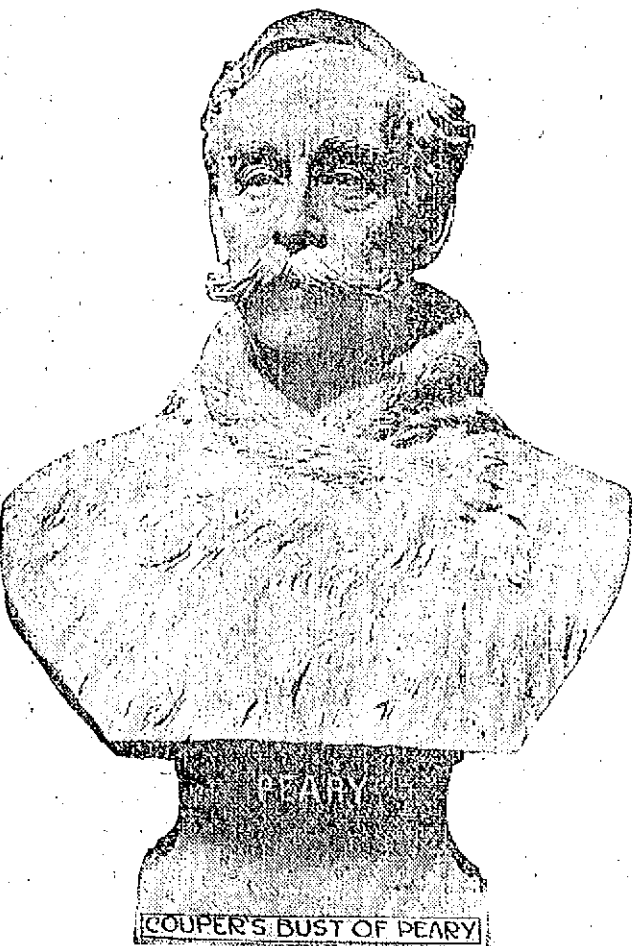
Well Known Physician Passed Away

Dr. Franklin Nickerson, a very prominent man of this city died suddenly last night at his home, 136 West street, death being caused by heart disease which had caused him trouble and anxiety for the past two years. The untimely death of the physician will be regretted by those who had long known him or who came in contact with him. Deceased had been practicing in this city for the past 15 years. He was born at Hingham, 21 years ago. He was graduated from Harvard University in 1890 and from Harvard medical college in 1893. He went at once into the navy as an assistant surgeon and served during the remainder of the Civil war. At the close of the war he went to Chicago, where he remained a year or a little less, coming to Lowell in 1896 to establish the practice of medicine. Since that date he has been constantly at work here, for many years maintaining a large and lucrative practice. His patients included many of the best families of the city, his circle of acquaintance and friendships being very large. For 40 years he was surgeon at the Lowell jail, relinquishing the position last year. He was prominent in the medical societies of the county and state, his standing among physicians and

in the community being of the highest. He took an interest in city affairs, serving on the school board for a long term of years and made an excellent record. He was a member of the First Unitarian church and at one time was a singer in the choir there. In 1898 he married Mary W. Lincoln of Hingham, who survives him. Their children, Misses Mabel and Mary Nickerson and Harold Nickerson, also survive him.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

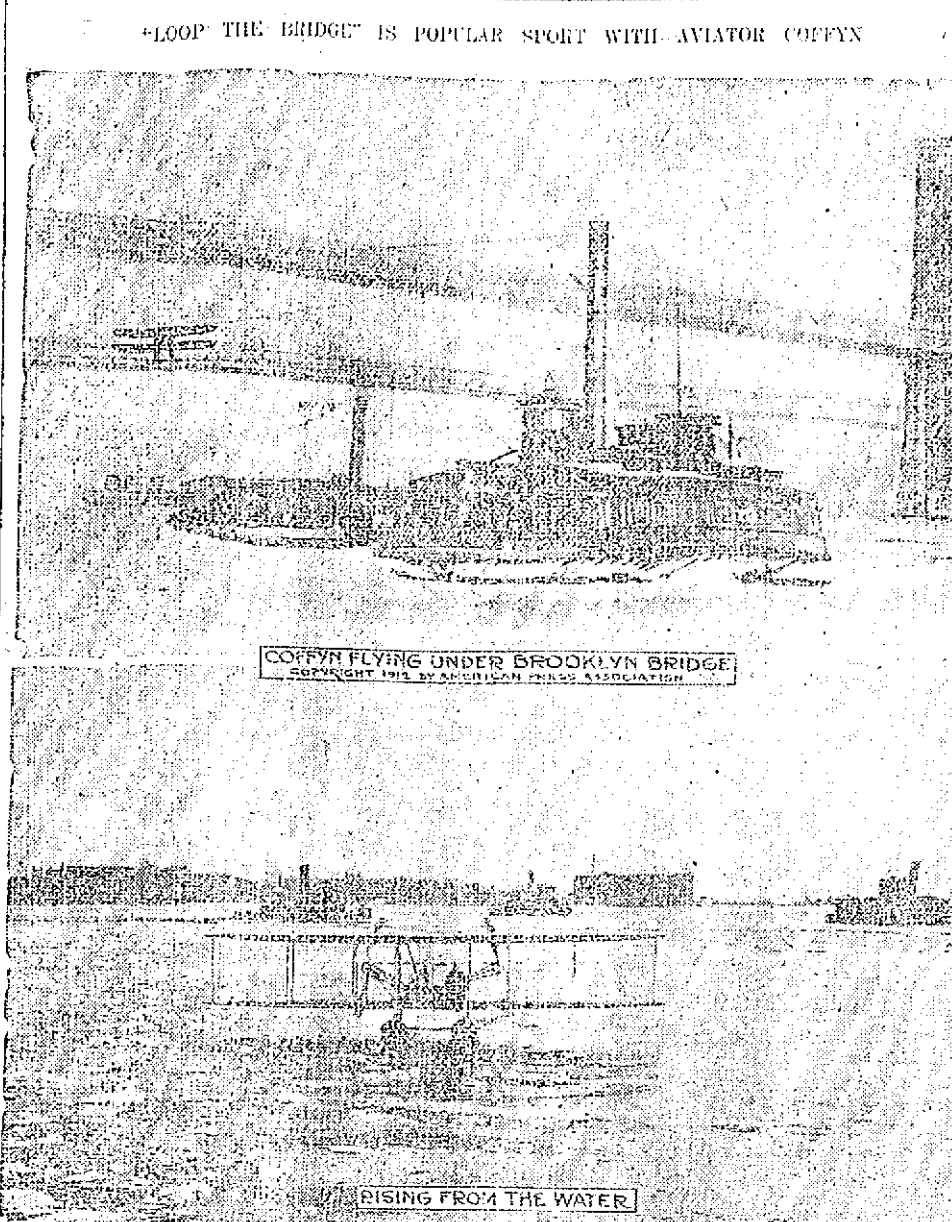
The officers and comrades of Post 120, G. A. R. invited the officers and comrades of the two other local posts to take part in a camp fire, held last night in the quarters of the former in G. A. R. hall. It was a sort of a Lincoln day observance and a large number of comrades were present to talk over the times when they were under the banner of the man whose birthday they were commemorating. Commander W. L. Dickey of Post 120 presided over the meeting and called for speeches from many of the visiting comrades. Among those who delighted the men with reminiscences were Commander W. L. Dickey, Commander Earl A. Phisell of Post 42, Capt. George Worthen, Col. R. S. Ripley, Commander Caverly of Post 155, and Comrade R. D. Thumstead. In the intervals between the talks, a full ration was served. The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of the following: Commander W. L. Dickey, Q. M. E. R. Pike, Comrades Charles H. Stickney, Joseph Denio, W. Stockwell, Erasmus Newton and Thomas O. Regan.



BUST OF PEARY WILL BE GIVEN TO MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—William Cooper, the sculptor, has completed a bust of Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary, the discoverer of the North pole. The piece

explorer set for the best, which is declared to be an excellent likeness. The bust will be carved in marble and will then be presented to the New York Museum of Natural History.



NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Aviator Frank Coffyn, who is spending these chilly days flying around over the waters of New York harbor in a hydroaeroplane, has invented a new game. It is "loopying the bridge," and it consists in flying over and then sailing under the bridges that span the East river. After again visiting the statue of Liberty he sailed up the East river, passing high over the bridges, and turned to

go over the Brooklyn navy yard. "I had a fight," he said, "I could look up and see the bridge cops plainly. When I got to the camera there is no question but that I could have come home with a complete birdseye photograph of every ship, every uncovered gun, every feature of the place save the covered machine shops. He turned back and sailed under the bridges. He barely shaved clearly under the Manhattan bridge. "I was just fifteen feet inside," he said after his

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McKINNON--HAGHEY

Main Bout at Lowell Club Tomorrow Night

The program for the meeting of the Lowell Social and Athletic club at its rooms in Mathew hall tomorrow night is one that undoubtedly every member of the organization will try to witness. The main bout will introduce Charlie Haghey of Lowell and Bill McKinnon of Brockton. Both men are clever performers and each is in good condition for the bout. Haghey is coming back strong and many of his friends here are cheering him as the real "white hope." He certainly has a great wallop and says that he will try hard to land it to McKinnon. The latter is in good trim for the meeting and also very confident of getting one over on the Lowell man. The preliminary tomorrow night is one of great interest to the members as well as all followers of the game here. It will show Young Walsh and Young McCoy and the winner will have the right to the bantam weight title of the city. As both are clever boys and each is anxious to annex the title, a lively bout is sure to take place. The semi-final is also a very strong attraction. Young Stoney of this city and Edale Walsh of New York will clash in this bout. These two boys are in good condition and promise to give the members a clever exhibition. The meeting will be called at 8.15 with Billy Gardner acting as referee.

MARRIAGE DELAYED

Mother Objects to Her Daughter's Choice

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—Suffering from illness that threatens pneumonia, Mrs. Walter J. Metcalf of 67 Norfolk street, Cambridge, left her home yesterday morning at 7.30 and arrived the evening of the city clerk's office in an endeavor to prevent the issuance of a marriage license to her daughter, Marion, aged 18 and Timothy Savage,

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AL PALZER, BEST OF WHITE HOPES, IS BEING WISELY HANDLED

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Al Palzer, the most promising of the white hopes, will not be pitted against Jack Johnson for a year or two. Promoters in this city have made several offers to have Palzer meet Johnson, but they all have been turned down. In talking about his change recently Manager O'Rourke said: "Palzer is a kid, and he needs experience. I want him to meet Jim Ryan and Carl Morris before he even meets him clear of the promoters."

MORTIMER L. SCHIFF

Eager for Publicity in Brandt Case

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Mortimer L. Schiff, the millionaire for whom Police E. Brandt once worked as valet, is now eager that the prisoner shall have a new trial and that all the facts in the



case shall come out. Judge Alton B. Parker represented Mr. Schiff in the hearing before Judge Rosinsky and declared that his client hoped at all the facts concerning the former valet might visit to the Schiff home shall be made public.

POOL TOURNAMENT

FIVE CLOSE GAMES WERE PLAYED LAST NIGHT

In the City League pool tournament last night five good games were played. The feature match was the one between Morrison and Carney at the third street pool room. The others were also very interesting and at all games there were large attendances.

The scores:

At Carney's—

Donovan	1	2	3	4	5
Foley	25	25	25	25	25
Morrison	1	9	10	8	1

At Third Street—

Morrison	25	21	23	15
Carney	19	25	23	17

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Kellar	20	18	25	19
Richter	25	23	19	19

At Merrimack Square—

Gregg	10	18	25	19
Smith	10	25	15	11

At Scott's—

Duchene	25	23	25	15
Dugdale	7	23	21	19

THE GIANTS WIN

TOOK ALL THE POINTS FROM THE CAVALIERS LAST NIGHT

In the Y. M. C. I. league the Giants won all the points from the Cavaliers last night. Whalen of the winners was high man with a single of 110 and a total of 293.

The score:

Giants	1	2	3	Totals
J. King	39	83	52	274
O'Loughlin	33	83	109	225
Perry	59	81	59	299
Sullivan	78	83	77	238
Holmes	87	92	105	284
Whalen	00	00	110	285
Totals	317	549	555	1551

TEAM A WON

On the Crescent alleys last night two teams composed of members of the Brotherhood of the First Unitarian church rolled an interesting game. Team A, which was captained by Fullerton won, taking all the points.

On the Crescent alley, last night two teams composed of members of the Brotherhood of the First Trinitarian church held an interesting game. Team A which was captained by Fullerton won, taking all the points.

The score:

	Team A		
Fullerton	122	110	232
Canney	91	104	195
Kitchen	51	50	101
Sells	61	75	136
Wahnsley	75	95	170
R. Smith	77	71	148
Thurber	55	50	105
Totals	535	591	1126

TEAM B

Ferguson	84	92	176	
Kennett	60	60	120	
H. Barlow	77	83	160	the
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McGray	69	67	136	ma
W. Smith	67	61	128	the
Upton	57	55	112	the
Totals	489	488	977	2

C. Y. M. L. VS. LOWELL TEXTILE

Friday night the last C. Y. M. L. team will open its season when they face the Lowell Textile five at the C. Y. M. L. gymnasium in Suffolk street. The Lyceum boys were for the past five seasons known as the Sodality Five and everybody knows the fast game they play. The Textile boys will come well represented and they will have their strongest team to defeat the Lyceum boys.

Between the periods the Reds and Grays of the C. Y. M. L. league will battle for first honors. The game will start at 8.15 o'clock.

BASKETBALL NOTES

The Southwick Hall basketball team will go to Ayer tonight to play the Ayer Civic club. The team is a newly organized one, but is composed of players who have starred on academy and prep school teams and they should give a good account of themselves. The following will be the lineup: Pencil '12 and Taff '11 forwards; Dancer '13, center; Hamilton '14 and Messenger '14 backs; Herbsmann, substitute.

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GOVERNOR FOSS

Did Not Name Police Court Judge Today

A meeting of the governor's council was held at the state house yesterday afternoon but the governor has not yet appointed a police court justice for Lowell to succeed Judge Hadley, resigned.

MEMBERSHIP GAINS

Made by the Board of Trade

A well attended and enthusiastic meeting of the membership committee of the Lowell board of trade was held at the New American hotel yesterday and after partaking of an excellent dinner 25 new names were proposed for membership. The committee will meet weekly until the time of the annual banquet which will be held in March. It is expected that the membership at that time will reach 1000.

H. Hufnagel Parker presided and cards were distributed. Containing prospective names for membership, as follows: John F. Lazarakis, cigar manufacturer; Peter Katsaros, agent Singer Machine Co.; W. M. Sherwell, paymaster Appleton Co.; W. A. Burke, Lowell Gas Light Co.; Samuel Orback, Manager Colonial theatre; Welch Bros., Middle street plumbers; Chas. H. Merrill, grocer, Dover street; Butterfield Printing Co., Middle street; Billerica Board of Trade; Tewksbury; Board of Trade; Henry J. Heaps, foreman water works department; Chas. H. James, principal Lowell Textile school; Frank L. Adams, automobiles, 1295 Middlesex street; Victor C. Salois, carriage manufacturer, 285 Thornehill street; Frank H. Dixon, Collingville; Paul N. Casette, auto dealer, Howard street; Walter B. Smith, 67 Lane street, foreman Amasa Pratt Co.; Mechanic, Savers Bank; Clarence H. Nelson, contractor.

BLOOD POISONING

Rudolphe Boudreau is Confined to His Bed

The many friends of Rudolphe Boudreau, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Boudreau of Lakeview avenue, and a popular member of the C. M. A. C., will be pained to learn that he is confined to his home with a severe case of blood poisoning.

Three weeks ago the young man met with an accident and cut his foot. He paid no attention to his wound and kept on with his studies at Boston college. A few days ago, however, blood poisoning set in and a physician was called. It was at first thought amputation would be necessary in order to save the young man's life, but later developments showed a change for the best and Mr. Boudreau is now on the way to recovery.

DIVISION I, A. O. H.

COMPLETES ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNIVERSARY OBSERVANCE

The committee in charge of the 45th anniversary celebration of Division I, A. O. H., which will be held this evening next last evening. Arrangements for the affair were completed and the members invite all the members of the other Hibernian divisions, the Ladies' auxiliary and the friends of both to attend the anniversary. The committee also announced that Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I. of the Sacred Heart church will be a speaker. Other prominent speakers will also address the gathering.

A DOG LICENSE

WOMEN TRIED TO GET ONE AT POLICE STATION

Two prepossessing young women called at the police station yesterday afternoon to get a dog licensed, or to get a license for a dog—just as you please. They were told that they would have to do business with the city clerk. "We understood," said one, "that the license commissioners had their office here."

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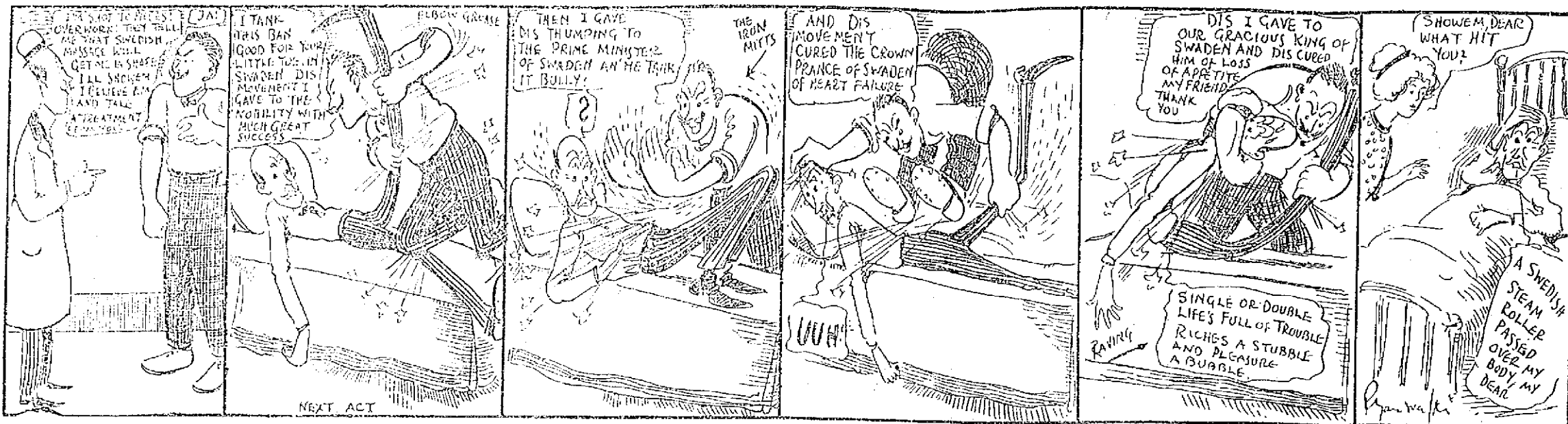
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Young Walsh vs. Young McCoy

Young Stoney vs. Ed. Walsh

Mathew Hall, Friday Evening, Feb. 16

MR. I. L. SHOWEM TRIES SWEDISH MASSAGE



GRECIAN PARTY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS



CHILDREN OF MARY WHO TOOK PART IN THE GRECIAN DANCE

The Grecian party, under the auspices of the Mary's, was a most successful one. The children of Mary, who took part in the Grecian dance, were a most beautiful sight. The costumes were of the most beautiful and the children were of the most beautiful. The party was a most successful one and the children were of the most beautiful.

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No additional report has been made. The agents of the Arlington, Pacific and the Duck mills and the Wood, Ayer and Washington of the American Woolen company were visited yesterday. All received the committee's glad-ly and simply took the requests and said that it was a matter that would require some deliberation. Prompt answers were assured, however.
The agents of the American Woolen company immediately sent the request to the Boston office. All other agents will act for themselves in the matter. The Atlantic, Everett and Pemberton agents will act for themselves in the matter. The Atlantic, Everett and Pemberton agents will be visited today. They are cotton mills.
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THE BRANDT CASE

Indictments for Conspiracy Expected by District Attorney

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Indictments expected by District Attorney Whitman, today by District Attorney Whitman, who, with the grand jury, made further investigation today to determine whether improper influences were used to send Polke E. Brandt away for a long prison term on a charge of first degree burglary. The prosecutor says he will continue the investigation even though the former valet of Mortimer Schiff, the banker, is pardoned by Governor Dix. Following the testimony of former Detective Woldridge before the grand jury that he had been ordered to get up a report on Brandt's case, that certain matters concerning the valet were placed in his hands; that he made no practical investigation and he signed a report as a matter of office routine, the public prosecutor has heard that an attorney for Mr. Schiff, a police inspector, and an unknown man held a conference three days before Brandt was sentenced. It is said that Mr. Schiff's attorney wrote a letter to the central office outlining the character of the report that he desired on Brandt for submission to Judge Rosalsky.

GOVERNOR HUNT

Refused to Occupy Non-Union Stand

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 15.—Governor J. W. Hunt, the newly installed executive of Arizona, created a mild stir just after he had subscribed to the oath of office yesterday by refusing to occupy a reviewing stand built by non-union labor. The governor and his party retired to the capital while another stand was being erected by union men. After it had been completed the governor and his friends

took seats and remained until the parade was over. The first legislature of the state of Arizona which will elect two United States senators will convene in Phoenix on March 18. Both of Arizona's senators will be Democrats, Henry Ashurst of Prescott and Marcus Smith of Tucson having received the popular endorsement at the late election.

JAMES GILBERT

Says That He Killed Gov. Goebel

HELENA, Ark., Feb. 15.—Fatally wounded in a duel with a bartender here today, James Gilbert, who came from Kentucky, declared he was the man who fired the shot that killed Gov. Goebel at Frankfort in January, 1900.

LOSS OF \$25,000

Caused by Fire in Haverhill Factory

HAVERHILL, Feb. 15.—A small fire in a shoe factory on Phoenix row early last night resulted in a loss of more than \$25,000. The heaviest damage was caused by water from the sprinklers. The blaze started in a box of waste in Fox & Goyett's shop on the third floor and was extinguished by the sprinkler stream with a loss of about \$25. The water, however, damaged about \$50 worth of stock in Fox & Goyett's shop, flowing through the doors, caused a loss of more than \$15,000 in Nichols & Gilpin's and \$2000 in W. S. Bray & Sons. The latter firm owns the building. L. F. McNamara & Co. had a loss of \$2000 from smoke.

FATALLY SHOT

MEMBER OF BURLESQUE COMPANY DIED TODAY

CINCINNATI, Feb. 15.—Max Abbott of New York, a member of a burlesque company playing here, who was shot last night by George Stone after a quarrel in a theatre, died today. Stone is a brother of Fred Stone of Montgomery. Stone is under arrest.

LOCAL NEWS

Orlando Viann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Viann of 151 Ennell street, is confined to the Lowell General hospital, where he was operated on yesterday for appendicitis.

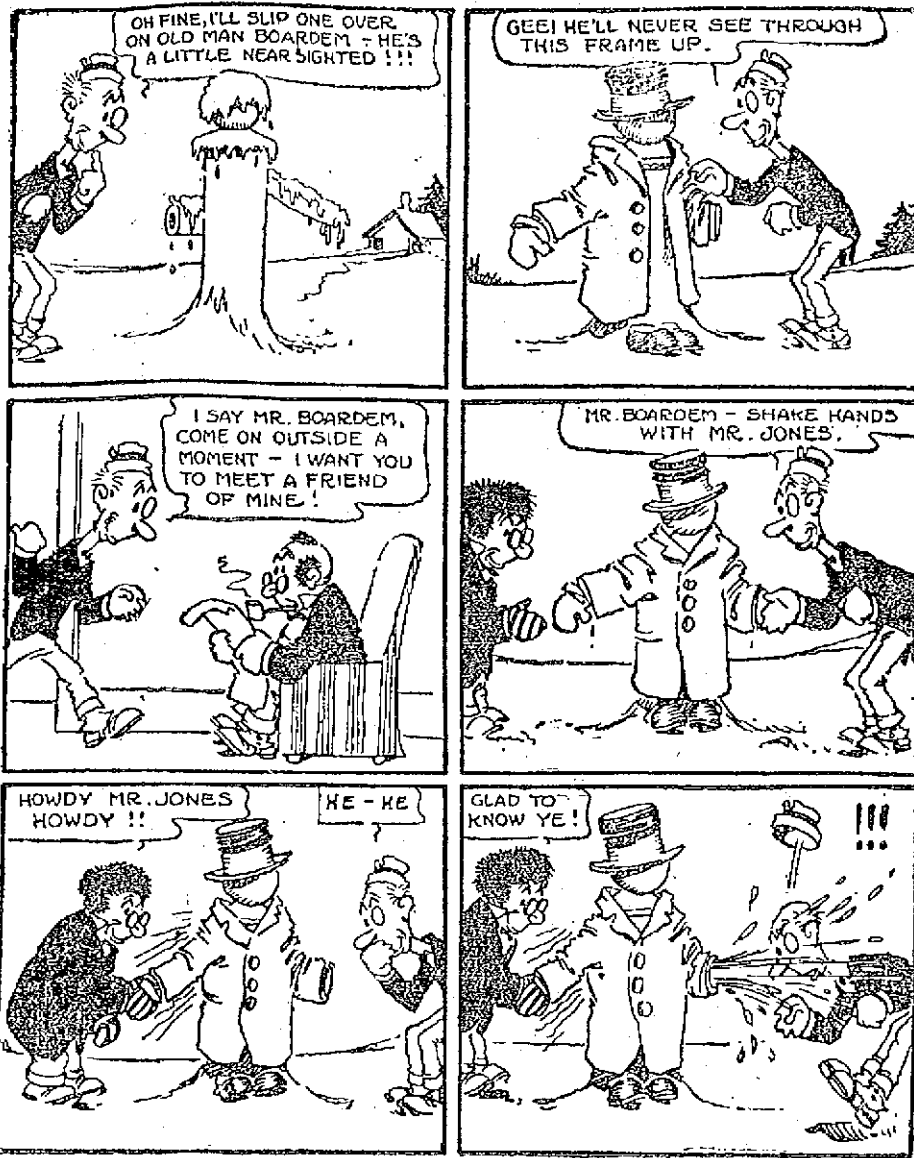
Rev. Edmund Carrier, O. M. I., of San Antonio, Tex., who is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. B. Carrier of this city, left today with her for Ottawa, where they will visit two daughters of Mrs. Carrier, Sisters Marie Joanne and St. Viator of the Grey Nuns of the Cross.

Miss Ulric Fregene of Fall River is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Viann of Ennell street.

Rev. Charles Denison, O. M. I., D. D., of St. Joseph's parish will leave Saturday for Manville, B. I., where he will preach a five-weeks' retreat.

The Wilson Coal Co. has added a new industry to its coal business by purchasing the blacksmith shop formerly owned by the late Charles Crevier in Willie street.

A JOKE WITH A WATERY ECHO



BURNED TO DEATH

Man Perished in Fire That Destroyed His Home

BROCKTON, Feb. 15.—Joy over the prospect of his wife and two children coming from Poland to join him here and share the pleasures that a snug fortune would bring him, and the celebration he was having to give vent to that joy, cost Alex Unic his life late yesterday afternoon, when he was burned to death in his cottage on Sherman street. Only a shriek from Mrs. Edward T. Spear, who lives close to the Unic house, prevented Martin W. Braley, 51 years old, from entering the burning house in an effort to save the victim. At 1:30 Mrs. E. W. Braley, Jr., saw a young man leading Unic to his cottage. She says Unic was under the influence of liquor. Later it was learned he had been celebrating because of word that his wife and children had sailed for New York. At 3:30 Mr. Braley, Sr., saw smoke issuing from the cottage. Hurrying across lots as best he could at his age, he broke down the door, only to have flames burst almost into his face. Just then Mrs. Spear came out of her house and prevented the aged man from going in. Then she telephoned for firemen and police. When the fire fighters arrived the building was a mass of ruins. The trunk of Unic's body was recovered. Unic worked for F. P. Wilbur and was known as a saving man. Only a short time ago he bought his house for \$800. Since then he has been furnishing it in preparation for the family he had not seen for 10 years.

DR. JEAN CHARCOT

TO HAVE CULM GOLD MEDAL BESTOWED ON HIM

PARIS, Feb. 15.—Dr. Jean Charcot was officially notified today that the American Geographical society of New York had bestowed on him the Culm gold medal, the highest distinction offered to Polar explorers. Rear Admiral Peary called his congratulations to Dr. Charcot, who leaves shortly for a lecture tour in Russia.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

PLANS CONSTRUCTION OF A BIG RAILROAD

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 15.—The British Columbia government proposes to send engineers to the country between Stewart and Ground Hog mountain.

Chin Lee & Co

Chinese and American Restaurant Dining rooms reserved for ladies or private parties. This restaurant is open from 11:30 a. m. to 1 a. m., including Sundays. 117 Merrimack st., near John st. Telephone 1322.

tain to obtain data as to the conditions for the construction of a railroad from Stewart to tap the Ground Hog mountain coal fields. This line is to form a link in another trans-continental system.

LOOK SHUR-ON

Don't Wear Glasses

Unless you need them, but if you might be feeling you need them badly. Eyesight is precious and delicate and sometimes dangerous. If you lose your eyes you can get them back. If you lose your eyes it will be a slow go. Therefore come in and have your eyes examined free of charge by the most up-to-date methods known. We correct all errors of refraction, both simple and complicated. Fitting glasses thirteen years in Lowell is your guarantee of protection.

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Full Set Teeth... \$5 Bridge Work \$3, \$5 Gold Crowns \$3, \$5 Gold Fillings \$1 Up Other Fillings.....50c

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Silk Petticoats

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We will place on sale today an exceptionally attractive lot of new silk and messaline petticoats; will you examine them?

They are of rich messalines, silk jersey tops, with messaline flounces and lustrous tulle; made in the new straight, close fitting style, with new ideas in tucked and plaited flounces.

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We bought a large quantity and can offer them now at the extremely low price of

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ARTIFICIAL ICE

TO COST 50 CENTS MORE A TON

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The price of artificial ice is to be advanced 25 per cent., or from \$2 to \$2.50 a ton on March 1 notwithstanding the fact that there has been harvesting this year a record crop of the natural product. Notice to this effect has been given by producers to wholesale dealers. Uncertainty of the outlook and prospects of a big coal strike, the manufacturers said, were responsible for the decision to boost the price.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

TAKES STEPS TO RAISE A "WAR" FUND

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Baseball men today declared that the action of the National league owners in voting to set aside for the central organization a 25 per cent. share of the world's series receipts each year means the establishment of a permanent war fund with which to cope with outlaws movements in the future. The new rule will mean the depositing each year in the league treasury of about \$20,000, which would have formerly gone to the champion club. In addition to this fund, each National league club is assessed \$5,000 a year to cover league expenses.

RECREATION INSTITUTE

BROOKLINE, Feb. 15.—Addresses by experts in many branches of public recreation were included in the program for the three days' convention of the New England recreation institute which opened here today with delegates present from several states. Among the speakers announced were: Lee E. Hamner of New York, Dr. McCurdy of Springfield and George Parker of Hartford.

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Rupture and Piles

Now Curable

Dr. A. W. Turner, a Boston specialist, has published a pamphlet explaining how rupture, piles, fistula or rectal troubles may be cured to stay cured without going to a hospital or using the knife. Of course all sufferers are interested and letters are coming to the doctor in great numbers from other physicians and sufferers everywhere. To all inquires the doctor sends the pamphlet by mail without charge. The doctor's address is A. W. Turner, M. D., Hotel Pelham, 74 Boylston St., Boston, Mass.

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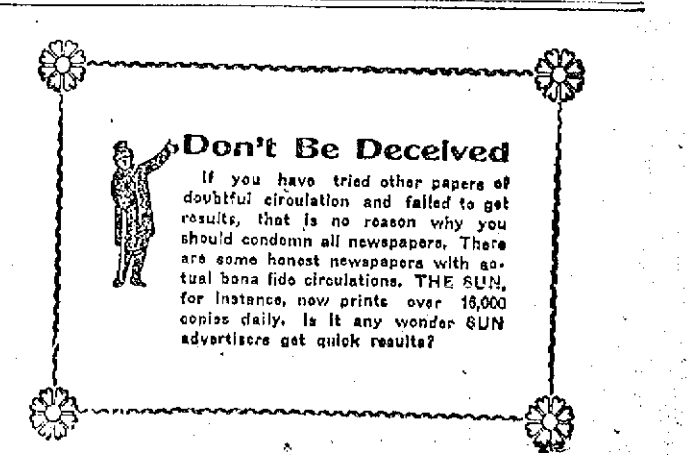
LOW PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Rich Red Tomatoes.....12c Pure Cider Vinegar..... 9c

Early June Peas.....14c Pure White Vinegar..... 9c

Pink Salmon, can.....12c Witch Hazel.....100c

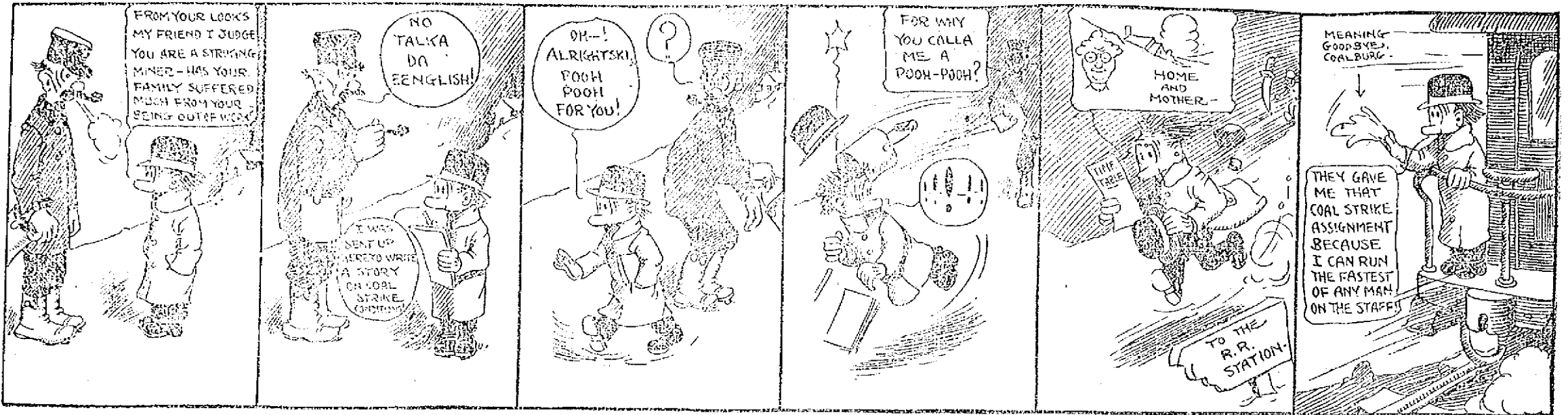
Bazaar Milk, can..... 9c Celery Salt..... 50c



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If you have tried other papers of doubtful circulation and failed to get results, that is no reason why you should condemn all newspapers. There are some honest newspapers with actual bona fide circulations. THE SUN, for instance, now prints over 15,000 copies daily. Is it any wonder SUN advertisers get quick results?

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Secretary Ellsworth Addressed the Meeting at Westford

A farmers' institute under the auspices of the Middlesex North Agricultural Society was held all day yesterday in Westford with a large attendance present and a feature of the affair was an address by J. Lewis Ellsworth, secretary of the state board of agriculture, who spoke on "What the State Board is doing for the Farmer." At 1 o'clock a beautiful dinner was served and in the afternoon there was an entertainment program and a number of good speeches.

Mr. Ellsworth in his address said in part:

"The state board of agriculture is an agricultural board, solely created to work for you and your best interests and that of every farmer in the state. But it is not only the farmers who are taking a great interest in the work of the board; there are many of those in other occupations who take as great an interest as you do. These are the men who already have earned a competence in some other line of endeavor and who take to the soil as a hobby."

"This state board of agriculture is composed for the most part of farmers like you and me. The balance of the board is composed of business and professional men. The work of this board is to advance the prosperity of the farmer in Massachusetts by attending to his interests in the legislature, by scientific and practical studies of the best methods of getting results from his land and by giving these results to the farmer by means of printed pamphlets and farmers' institutes. For instance in 1910 there were 119 institutes held in this state, 108 sessions, with an average attendance at each session of 119, making a total attendance at these institutes of 21,812. The cost of these institutes to the state was \$212,300, an average cost per meeting of \$177.25 or of \$12.22 per session, making the average cost per person in attendance last 11 cents. Now I have no doubt that you feel that the benefit derived from these institutes has been great and that you have received from these meetings but what is the cost to you? It is not more than a few cents."

"Then as to the bulletin and pamphlets which we have written and distributed, I would like to say that the total number printed and distributed in the year 1910 when I took my place on the board was 1,000,000. Today it is 1,500,000. In 1907 the cost of publishing the bulletins was \$19,732 and the postage was \$229. Last year the cost of the printing was \$100,000 and the cost of the postage was \$677. In connection with this matter of the distribution of the pamphlets I would like to tell you why all our pamphlets seem to be published a year behind time. This state printer does all the work and although the copy for this year's pamphlets is already in his hands, it is extremely doubtful whether we can get them for distribution before the first of September. This delay is unavoidable so you will just have to put up with it. However, we will get them into your hands just as soon as we get them from the press so just send in your applications for literature on any subject in which you are particularly interested and if we have it on hand we will mail it to you at once, and if not as soon as we can get it from the state printer."

"One thing which we did last year was to get a man from the West and give him instruction in the art of apple packing. He stayed only a few weeks, but his stay was a revelation to the faculty and the students, and his services were immediately demanded in other New England states. Now there is a special course in apple packing in our Agricultural college. You may not realize it, but Massachusetts produces apples which cannot be rivalled for either their fine appearance or their flavor by even the finest of western apples. We had a large apple exhibit in New York at the annual fair, and I saw that the apples from our state were the best. They were not only the best in appearance but they were the best in flavor. The western apples were not so good, and they got the prize."

"At the close of his address Mr. Ellsworth opened a general discussion in which many participated, asking a variety of questions about literature, crop reports, methods of apple raising and kindred subjects."

After dinner there were songs by Mr. Roydon of Westford and recitations by Miss Sutherland and Miss Wallace of the same place, and also speeches by Rev. Lyman Weeks of Boston and Rev. Victor H. Brown of Lowell, presiding by Miss Helen Sutherland of Westford and remarks by Rev. C. M. Williams of North Billerica and the continuation of Mr. Ellsworth's address which was on "Apple Raising."

A motion was also made in regard to legislation for the proposed Middlesex Agricultural school. The motion was presented by the Rev. C. M. Williams, D.D., president of the Billerica board of trade and the chairman of the committee appointed to consider plans for, and the legislation necessary, to secure the school. His motion was as follows:

"I move that the president of the Middlesex North Agricultural society appoint a committee of three to hold hearings on the proposed Middlesex Agricultural school. The committee shall consist of one person to represent each of the towns of Middlesex county and their local boards of trade and agriculture, and committee this organized to take the necessary steps to secure the legislation necessary to secure the establishment of an agricultural school in Middlesex county."

The motion was unanimously carried and the following were appointed: George W. Trull of Tewksbury, Edward S. Howe of Lowell, and Rev. C. M. Williams, D.D., of North Billerica. The institute also passed unanimously a resolution to the effect that the institute favored the establishment of an independent agricultural school in Middlesex county.

THESE SIX LETTERS
From New England Women

Prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Does Restore the Health of Ailing Women.

Boston, Mass.—"I was passing through the Ganges of life and suffered from hemorrhages (sometimes lasting for weeks), and could get nothing to check them. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound (tablet form) on Tuesday, and the following Saturday morning the hemorrhages stopped. I have taken them regularly ever since and am steadily gaining."

"I certainly think that every one who is troubled as I was should give your Compound Tablets a faithful trial, and they will find relief."—Mrs. George Levy, 609 Fifth Street, South Boston, Mass.

Letter from Mrs. Julia King, Phoenix, R.I.

Phoenix, R.I.—"I worked steadily in the mill from the time I was 12 years old until I had been married a year, and I think that cured my bad feelings. I had soreness in my side near my left hip that went around to my back, and sometimes I would have to lie in bed for two or three days. I was not able to do my housework."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me wonderfully in every way. You may use my letter for the good of others. I am only too glad to do anything within my power to recommend your medicine."—Mrs. JULIA KING, Box 252, Phoenix, R.I.

Letter from Mrs. Etta Donovan, Williamstown, Conn.

Williamstown, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles causing headache, irritability, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk upstairs without stopping on the way. I was all run down in every way."

"I tried three doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said it was no use for me to take anything as nothing would restore me to health again. So I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and by taking seven bottles of the Compound and other treatment you advised, I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ETTA DONOVAN, 705 Main Street, Williamstown, Conn.

Letter from Mrs. Winfield Dana, Augusta, Me.

Augusta, Me.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured the headache, backache, and the bad pain I had in my right side, and I am perfectly well."—Mrs. WINFIELD DANA, R.F.D. No. 2, Augusta, Me.

Letter from Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Newport, Vt.

Newport, Vt.—"I thank you for the great benefit Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I took eight bottles and it did wonders for me, as I was a nervous wreck when I began taking it. I shall always speak a good word for it to my friends."—Mrs. JENN A. THOMPSON, Box 3, Newport Center, Vermont.

Letter from Miss Grace Dodds, Bethlehem, N.H.

Bethlehem, N.H.—"By working very hard, sweeping carpets, washing, ironing, lifting heavy baskets of clothes, etc., I got all run down. I was sick in bed every month."

"This last Spring my mother got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and already I feel like another girl. I am regular and do not have the pains that I did, and do not have to go to bed. I will tell all my friends what the Compound is doing for me."—Miss GRACE DODDS, Box 133, Bethlehem, N.H.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine, made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

All these testimonials are guaranteed genuine and truthful. The original of each came to us entirely unsolicited. They are sincere expressions of gratitude for actual benefits received from the medicine.



LYDIA E. PINKHAM

AN ENJOYABLE PARTY

Conducted by Evening High School Class of 1912

The Lowell Evening High School class of 1912 held a most enjoyable social and entertainment in the High School hall last evening. There was a large at-

tendance and the affair proved a grand success in every particular. An excellent entertainment was given by members of the class and it was greatly enjoyed.

The program opened with an overture by Kittredge's orchestra. The following number was one of the features of the evening. It was the reading of a letter from the class to the class of 1911. The letter was a very high order and many of the "seniors" were obliged to respond to it.

The entertainment program was as follows:

Overture, Selected.

Reading, Kittredge's Orchestra.

Song and Dance, Celia Grace.

Music Solo, Harriet Brown.

Reading, "Johnny and His Teacher."

"Jack and His Valentine."

Singing, Paragon Quartet.

Robert Lindsay, James Lyons.

Read, Susan, Andrew Davis.

Dumb Bell Drill.

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PASSENGER DIVISION		
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23	7:53 A.M.	1:50 P.
50	8:52 A.M.	11:00 P.
18	8:49 A.M.	1:52 P.
20	10:12 A.M.	8:00 P.
33	11:24 A.M.	7:50 P.
28	2:45 P.M.	5:50 P.
1	6:00 P.M.	10:00 P.
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5. Conclusions

The mayor read a communication from the secretary of the committee, namely, Alfred P. Langner, backing to do with a petition for an athletic club in this city. The secretary asked the municipal council to lend up the men whose names appear on the petition and report as to their character. The matter was referred to the commission on public safety.

The Appropriations

The council at 1936 turned its attention to the annual appropriation

Pauls Alexander, the Central street, is in New York this week with son, Howard Alexander. He is a member of the Merchant Tailors' Association of New York city, a member of the National and Boston associations, and has a fine exhibit at the show at Hotel Astor City, N. Y. He will call on his old acquaintances among the finer tailors in the world. Fifth avenue and will give to customers the benefit of inside knowledge from the finest tailoring houses in the world.

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

NICKERSON—Died, in this city, Feb. 14, Mr. Franklin Nickerson, aged 73 years. Services will be held from his late residence, No. 135 Chestnut street, Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock. Burial at Bingham. Kindly omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Under-

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\$25,000 IS STOLEN

Highwaymen Held Up Bank Messengers
in New York City Today

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Twenty-five thousand dollars in currency was stolen from a taxi-cab in the heart of the financial district today by three highwaymen who sprang into the vehicle and overpowered W. E. Smith and Frank Wardell, messengers of the First National bank at 650 Broadway. Both messengers were badly injured and the robbers escaped with the money, \$15,000 in five dollar bills and \$10,000 in one hundred dollar bills. The currency was being transported from the Produce Exchange bank in the lower part of the city. The taxi-cab had proceeded up Broadway without mishap when for some unknown reason the chauffeur turned west into Church street and began to pass the rear of Trinity churchyard. About midway of the old cemetery three men sprang from the curb, one jumped on the chauffeur's seat, the other two got into the vehicle. The man on the seat

AMERICAN SOLDIERS

Went Into Juarez by Mistake and
Trouble is Threatened

EL PASO, Texas, Feb. 15.—American soldiers went into Juarez today by mistake and international trouble is threatened. The soldiers were new men here and a company attempted to go around from one international bridge to another on the Mexican side. They were stopped by Mexican guards and the whole town quickly was in arms. Cars stopped running, no and the excitement abated.

FOUR PERSONS DEAD

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—The Huntingdon, Pennsylvania railroad office here reports that four persons were killed and 25 others were injured when nine cars of the east-bound Pennsylvania limited express were derailed at Warriors Ridge, Pa., four miles west of

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The council heard an interesting discourse on schools by Supt. Whitcomb, who was sent to answer certain questions relative to the school department estimate and when the council adjourned it was well after noon hour and not a single thing had been done so far as the reduction of estimates was concerned. At 12:30 and adjournment was taken to 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

passed a revolver through his pocket against the stomach of the chauffeur, Gino Martini, and commanded him to drive swiftly on without making any outcry. Inside the vehicle the two robbers were belaboring the messengers over the head. Smith, one of the messengers, is 61 years old and he was bleeding and almost unconscious when the taxi-cab reached Park place, a few blocks up. Wardell was not so seriously beaten.

At Park place the highwaymen jumped from the taxi-cab, bearing a tin box which they had wrested from the messengers and which contained the currency. In a flash they had sprung into a big black automobile which seemed to be waiting there and were quickly lost in the maze of traffic. Martini continued to run his machine until he had accosted a policeman. Here he gave the alarm and the two injured messengers

CHINESE ASSEMBLY

Names Yaun Shi Kai as
President

NANKING, Feb. 15.—The national assembly today unanimously elected Yaun Shi Kai president of the republic and decided that the provisional capital shall be Nanking.

DEATHS

MARREN—Susan Marren, a well known resident of St. Peter's parish, died last night at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Finnegan and later taken to the home of her son William, 19 Fort Hill avenue. She is survived by her husband, William, four sons, Edward of New York, Patrick of Chicago, William and John of this city, and three daughters, Susan, Mamie and Alice Warren.

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THE FIREMEN'S BILL

Hearing Held at the State
House Today

The committee on cities gave a hearing at the state house, room 240, this forenoon on the firemen's bill. This is a state bill and the request is for one day off in five for the firemen throughout the state.

Several persons from different sections of the state appeared in favor of the bill and several against. All of the larger cities were represented. The hearing was declared closed and the committee will consider the matter in executive session. The members of the committee on cities are Senators Newhall (chairman), Denny, Coolidge and Lomasney; Representatives Bliss (house chairman), Doyle, Lombard, Bellamy, Hart, Konrad, Graham, Meade, Teehan, Burns of Holyoke (clerk), and Warner.

48 UNDER ARREST

In the Dynamite Con-
spiracy Cases

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—Official reports received by the government to noon today showed that only six of the 51 men indicted in the dynamite conspiracy had not been arrested. Those not arrested or in custody, according to government advices, are: J. J. McGraw, formerly an ironworker of Wheeling, Va., but said to have left there; J. W. Irwin, Peoria, Ill., local union official; Frank K. Painter, Omaha, Neb., local union official, said to have left there; Milton Q. Davis, Philadelphia, former member of executive board; Patrick Ryan, Chicago, local business agent, and William K. Benson, Detroit.

All of the men west of Denver who were indicted are regarded as being already in custody.

Appeals came to President Ryan from many points today asking the ironworkers international union to assist indicted men in securing bonds. Some of the appeals were said to have come from those who had escaped serving of warrants for their arrest and who were endeavoring to be assured that they would not have to go to jail. To the appeals generally the ironworkers' officials replied that the union was in no position to furnish bonds, as the aggregate of \$340,000 required for all the men made it impossible.

A great majority of the indictments were based on evidence taken by the government from the ironworkers' international offices here. Dist. Atty. Miller said. The evidence thus secured he said was corroborated from local unions in which references to places that were to be blown up were made.

FINGERS CRUSHED

Michael J. Slattery, aged 52 years and living at 54 Auburn street had the index and middle fingers of his left hand badly crushed by the falling of a heavy plank this morning. He was treated at the Emergency hospital.

\$12,000 ATTACHMENT

FILED AT THE REGISTRY OF
DEEDS TODAY

An attachment in the sum of \$12,000 has been filed at the registry of deeds against Harry S. Curtis and Carrie L. Curtis, both of Brookline, in an action of contract brought about by Arthur Rogers of Minneapolis, Minn.

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

Says the State Militia is Over-
worked in Lawrence

THE LAWRENCE STRIKE

City council met today and discussed the situation. Alderman Lynch authorized to provide adequate police protection. Adjutant General Pearson says civil authorities should resume their full powers as soon as possible. Strikers' children to be sent to Barre, Vt., Philadelphia and New York.

MILL OFFICIALS

MAKE OVERTURES TO THE IN-
DUSTRIAL WORKERS

LAWRENCE, Feb. 15.—Industrial Workers of the World leaders stated that overtures had been received from mill officials and a reply to the commission had been sent and that both sides had agreed not to make the correspondence public as yet.

Mayor Scanlon replied to the adjutant general's letter by saying that as soon as the commission of public safety said he was able to take care of the situation he would be pleased to ask for the partial or total withdrawal of the militia.

James R. Menzies of the Central labor union announced this afternoon that the conferences with the officials of the mills by the various sub-committees had been completed but that there would be no public announcement made at the present. The general committee of the C. L. U. went into session at 3 p. m. to consider the reports of the various committees.

15,000 AT WORK

FURTHER GAINS IN NUMBER OF
OPERATIVES IN MILLS

LAWRENCE, Feb. 15.—The gradual increase in the number of textile operatives returning to work was continued today and it was estimated that half of the 30,000 employees who struck or left the mills five weeks ago have given up the fight. The leaders of the Industrial Workers of the World, however, were still positive today that their demands would be granted eventually and the members of that union, largely of foreign birth, remain away from the mills.

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SUM OF \$150,000

FOR EXPENSE OF MAINTAINING
MILITIA IN LAWRENCE

BOSTON, Feb. 15.—A bill carrying a special appropriation of \$150,000 for the expenses of maintaining the militia in Lawrence today was reported by the house ways and means committee. The committee will increase the appropriation later in case the amount carried in the bill is not sufficient.

CITY COUNCIL

DISCUSSED THE STRIKE SITUATION TODAY

LAWRENCE, Feb. 15.—The city council discussed the strike situation for two hours this morning and finally voted to authorize Alderman Lynch, commissioner of public safety, to take any steps he deems necessary to provide adequate police protection so that order can be maintained in Lawrence in case the militia should be withdrawn. It is announced that there is no immediate prospect of any evacuation of the city by the militia but that the state authorities take the position that the Lawrence officials should take more active measures than have been adopted so far in dealing with the situation. It is planned to provide the city with additional police and the force may be reorganized

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A PUBLIC MARKET

Board of Trade Directors Favor the Establishment of One

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the board of trade was held yesterday afternoon in the board's rooms in Central street. A feature of the meeting was a report on the shade trees of the city and their needs.

H. Hutchins Parker was elected a director to succeed Hon. James E. O'Donnell, whose position as mayor entitles him to be a director ex-officio. Another important question discussed was the matter of a public market in this city, where farmers may congregate to sell their produce. This matter will be placed before the municipal council for action.

The highway committee reported upon its plans for paving. The proposal to make Nichols and Smith streets one way streets was considered and met with general approval, and the matter was referred to the highway committee. A letter to be sent to

the Billerica board of trade asking that organization to work with the Lowell board in securing the construction of a state highway through Billerica from Lowell was approved.

Rev. C. H. Williams of North Billerica, the president of the Billerica board of trade, presented the project for an independent agricultural school for Middlesex county under enactment by the state. He urged action by the board favoring the plan and after a discussion the board voted in favor of such a school and a committee will be appointed to work with others in the county securing the passage of an act such as is offered in other counties at this legislature.

The problem of the proposed location of the Grand Trunk railroad through to Boston was discussed. It was felt that it was a matter needing careful study, but that the road is actually to be built that the board should do all in its power to bring it through Lowell. It was voted to refer the matter to a committee to be appointed whose duty should be to study the problem offered, thoroughly, and report at the next meeting of the directors.

NO TROUBLE TO RID THE SKIN OF HAIRS

(Style's Dictum)

Science is greatly interested in a powder known to cosmetologists as delatone, the discovery of which is due to Professor von Nablum. When a little is mixed with water to form a paste and applied to the hairy surface for two or three minutes, then rubbed off, you will find the hairs are gone. This way of riding the hairy surface of superfluous growths is fast gaining popularity because of the absence of pain.

Delatone is especially valuable because of its antiseptic qualities and for the reason that rarely is the second application necessary. While delatone costs a dollar a ounce, it is worth several times its cost to rid the skin of objectionable hairs.

President Harvey F. Greene, who is also chairman of the city beautiful committee, gave a carefully prepared report concerning the trees in the city. This report presents the matter clearly and is the product of the joint efforts of President Greene and Saint C. A. Whittier of the park department. The board adopted the report and the recommendations offered. The report was as follows:

"One of the beauties of Lowell—no half so highly appreciated by her residents as it should be—is her tree-shaded streets. What can be finer than the long tree-lined vistas of some of our streets? Even a block of very ordinary houses is made attractive by abundant foliage. This is not merely

a matter of aesthetics. Many property owners in Lowell seem to be unaware that there is a solid pecuniary phase to this subject. Houses in front of which grow thriving trees are apt to be more in favor with renters and buyers than are buildings whose sidewalks are but barren brick or concrete. A fine young tree costs but little, yet it adds materially to the good looks of the premises. The trees may be said to have been God's first hospitals, and civilized man has not outgrown the need of at least a suggestion of them.

"Lowell has a great variety of trees on her streets, there can be found silver maple, cut-leaved silver maple, ash-leaved maple, Norway maple, sugar maple, white and red-barked horse chestnuts, white and red birch, hickory, American chestnut, sweet gum, cherry, apple and pear, cockspur, English, horn, American, cork, purple beech, white and European ash, honey locust, European larch, white scarlet and pin oaks, American and European buttonwood, Carolina and Lombardy poplar, white and purple willow, American and European mountain ash, American and silver-leaved linden, American and English elm. "We have in all a total of 2500 trees. During the past nine years the park department has removed 746 trees, and there are at present over 600 dead and dangerous trees that ought to be removed. Unless some systematic effort is made to replace our fast disappearing trees, our city will, in a few years, be as bare of trees as the great Sahara desert, with a suggestion of equatorial heat along our unshaded summer streets.

"No one cares to live in a treeless city, every good, healthy tree has a large economic value and business men ought to appreciate the fact.

"It is of no use to plant trees along our smooth paved streets, but all the side streets ought to be planted. The parts of the city at present without trees most need to be planted are West Centralville, Ayer City and Wigginsville. In the latter there are at present not over three street trees, while in the Highlands and Melrose there are plenty of streets almost bare of trees.

"Ask the average person why he plants a tree and he will say invariably for shade, but to the adjacent owner, they add value to the property, they protect the pavement from the hot sun, they add beauty and comfort to the city street, they cool the air in summer, and radiate warmth in winter. When planting trees, plant them in good soil. Dig a pit four feet by three and one-half deep. Replace the sand and stones by good top soil mixed with well-rotted manure. See that the best soil is near the roots without crowding, cut off broken and injured roots with a sharp knife, make a clean cut, trim back the top to counterbalance the loss of roots, see that the earth is pressed firmly in place, water thoroughly and frequently, as it first starts, keep the surface soil free from cakes or crabs.

"A tree is like a mill that runs itself, the raw materials it uses, are the minerals from the soil and the gases from the air, the leaves are the machinery that take charge of the raw material and make it into the finished product, and that power to food, every part of tree, the sunlight is the power that runs the machinery, the waste products that the leaves send off into the air are the very things that we human beings need most, oxygen to breathe, and moisture. A full grown tree sends out many gallons of water a day through its leaves into the air, think what a difference this makes in hot, dry weather. Do you know of any other machinery that runs itself, furnishes its own materials and gives away its products to bless and brighten the world?

"If we would promote the healthfulness and beauty of our city for the generations to come, we should plant mile upon mile of trees in our thoroughfares, and give them systematic care which would promote their development into sturdy and increasingly beautiful ornaments to our streets. In the planting of street trees we are far behind our sister cities.

"In some parts of the city, trees are dying and are being killed by various causes, at a rapid rate. As they are not being systematically replaced, there has ensued very great damage to the appearance of the streets and the beauty of the city, and the results must be disastrous in these respects unless prompt and intelligent action can check the destruction.

"Merrimack street was formerly one of the most beautiful streets in the city lined with magnificent elms, whose interlacing branches formed a

veritable arch. Half of these noble trees are now entirely gone, and others are in a state of disintegration and decay which renders them a hindrance and a disgrace to the thoroughfare.

"We desire to speak of the cause of the present condition of the city shade trees, of what can be done to improve their condition and to replace those which die. The unsatisfactory condition of many of the shade trees in the streets is due to a number of causes acting together; no single one of them being chiefly responsible for the damage.

"Many of the trees are of very great age. While under favorable conditions some of these trees may last for many years longer, their age must tell against them in their struggle for life under any circumstances.

"The conditions of city life require that streets and sidewalks should be made hard and nearly impervious to water. As a result, the trees standing on or close by the streets are greatly inhibited in their supply of both water and air, by water-tight and air-tight covering above their roots.

"A very large number of the trees have been and are now being injured and even ruined by the gnawing of horses, which contrary to the public statutes are hitched to them or left unhitched to bite and tear the tree trunks, and we would suggest that the police be instructed to take notice of all such cases and that the offenders be vigorously prosecuted.

"Another very destructive mutilation is the necessary cutting of large roots in digging for water and gas mains or sewers, and worse than this the cutting of main roots close to the tree or the cutting of the trunk itself in order to lay a curb-stone to line, or make a cobble gutter.

"A further mutilation very evident in some places is the chafing of the bark by electric light and trolley feed wires. In some cases the bark has been wholly destroyed on one side and the limb killed. Every year some trees or parts of trees are broken off by severe gales, the injury usually occurring to trees which are not in a very thrifty condition.

"Many trees have been killed by illuminating gas which is extremely poisonous as well as the roots as to the leaves of trees. A considerable leak from a gas main, under repair, during a single night has killed trees standing near, and a very slight leak for a longer time will infallibly kill them. Many trees have been killed by this cause, the damage often being done before the leak was discovered.

"The insects which injure street trees are legion, enough to mention the elm leaf beetle, brown-tail moth, cypress moth. These same insects are at work on the trees in our yards, with the addition of the San Jose scale, which is cutting off all our fruit trees and many ornamental shrubs. We face not a theory, but a condition, what are we going to do about it?

"Your committee would recommend first, a general observance of Arbor Day by all the citizens.

"Second, an attempt to sell trees at cost, by a canvass of the city.

"Third, to ask owners properly to protect the trees they now have in front of their houses.

"Fourth, ask the aid of the city in the planting of trees, so that the park department can plant all trees free of cost to the abutter."

ENJOYABLE PARTY HELD AT THE FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Christian Endeavor, Philanthropy and Baraca classes and the Delta Alpha club of the First Congregational church made merry last night. Games and a kitchen orchestra entertained everybody. The following ones constituted the orchestra: Mrs. Ida Vera Brown, Miss Bernice Staples, Maude E. Black, Helen Casey, Hannah White, Ellen Halbert, Jeannette Halbert, Mabel Woodward, Vera Haselton, Annie Fletcher, Grace Houston, Marion Gott and Merle Houston.

The Alpha Delta club opened the program, giving its club song with and without words. Miss Gott then played with a piano and Miss Casey gave a vocal number. Miss Merle Houston gave a cornet solo. "Dixie" and "The Mocking Bird" were offered by the orchestra. Miss Staples and Casey gave a novel piano duet, one playing "Solomon Levi" while the other gave "The Spanish Cavalier." Games came after the concert and after their refreshments. The entertainment was under the direction of the Alpha Delta club, the refreshments were supplied and served by the Christian Endeavor and the Baraca class and the decorations were put in place by the Philanthropy class.

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THREE MEN KILLED

Head-on Collision on the Grand Trunk Railroad Near No. Yarmouth, Me.

NORTH YARMOUTH, Me., Feb. 15.—Three trainmen lost their lives today in a head-on collision of two freight trains on the Grand Trunk railroad at a point three-quarters of a mile from North Yarmouth station and between here and Yarmouth Junction. All others escaped serious injury.

The dead: RAY JORDAN, Yarmouth, fireman. HARRY CORLIS, Island Pond, BARNES, Island Pond.

The three men who lost their lives were pinned in one of the engines and were burned when the wreckage took fire. At least one of them, Harry Corliss, was alive when would-be rescuers reached the scene. The others did not respond and probably were killed outright. Corliss was conscious and asked if they could save him. The engine and wreckage at that time were burning and it was seen that it was absolutely impossible to release him. When this was ascertained to him Corliss asked that something be given him to ease his suffering and chloroform was administered by a physician.

Shortly afterward the people were driven back by the spreading of the fire and the three bodies were incinerated before their eyes. It will be impossible to recover the remains of the bodies before night.

It was learned later that Corliss was beneath a burning box car filled with grain near the engine and the physician crawled beneath the car and passed a handkerchief soaked with chloroform to him. He had barely withdrawn from beneath the car when it collapsed and was destroyed by the fire. More than a score of cars were piled in confusion and many of them were hurled with their contents. The Portland bound train was loaded with grain and merchandise from Canadian points for shipment to England. Ray Jordan, fireman of the train

from Portland, was killed instantly. He was about 33 years of age and the son of one of the most prominent citizens of Yarmouth. Barnes, it was understood, was but recently married. Corliss was about 35 years of age. Physicians were called from Yarmouth and Portland the Yarmouth fire department was summoned. The firemen found that with the few facilities for fighting fire they had the hardest proposition of their experience. The cars continued to burn for a number of hours. The damage to rolling

stock and freight will amount to at least \$100,000, it was estimated. An official investigation of the wreck was begun promptly. The three state railroad commissioners were in session at Portland and when notified of the wreck started at once. They came by special train, arriving shortly before noon.

THE MILL OFFICIALS Did Not Appear in Court Today

CENTRAL FALLS, R. I., Feb. 15.—The officials of the Regine Luce Company did not appear in court today in response to writs served on them several days ago by the 31 girls who claimed that they were paid only from 14 to 20 cents for a week's work at the company's mill. It was announced that after several conferences between the officials and the attorney for the girls a compromise was effected and the case settled out of court. The girls, whose average age is 16 years, found on their first payday at the mill that they were paid from 14 to 20 cents for the entire week and after walking out they had writs served on the officials summoning them into court to show cause why they should not pay the girls a dollar a day. By the court's promise the girls receive 50 cents a day. The manager of the company declared that it was all a mistake. It was the intention of the company to pay them not less than \$1 a week.

WOMAN IS DYING SHE HAS RELATIVES IN THIS CITY

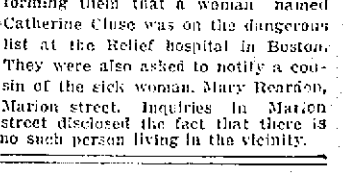
The local police this morning received a telephone call from Boston informing them that a woman named Catherine Chase was on the dangerous list at the Relief hospital in Boston. They were asked to notify a cousin of the sick woman, Mary Reardon, Marion street, inquiries in Marion street disclosed the fact that there is no such person living in the vicinity.

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The Gilbride Co. Lockhart Mill-End Sale

(Continued)

GLOVES

Women's Fine Lambskin Gloves in tan, brown, gray, white, champagne and black. \$1.00 value. Mill End Sale Price. 85c
Women's Tan Calf Gloves, Tri-Point, \$1.25 value. Mill End Sale Price. 95c
Women's 12-Button White Kid Gloves. \$2.50 value. Mill End Sale Price. \$1.75
12-Button Length Pure Silk Gloves, double tipped fingers, in white, pink, sky and canary. \$1.00 value. Mill End Sale Price. 55c
2-Clasp Silk Gloves, double tipped fingers. 60c value. Mill End Sale Price. 35c
Gaucho Kid Gloves, in black and tan. \$2.50 value. Mill End Sale Price. \$1.00
Women's and Children's Wool Gloves and Mittens. 25c value. Mill End Sale Price. 15c

HAMBURG

Cambric Handkerchiefs, 1 inch wide. Regular price 10c yard. Mill End Sale Price. 6c
Cambric Handkerchiefs, 6 Yards for 25c
Cambric Handkerchiefs and Edges. Regular price 12 1/2c. Mill End Sale Price. 3 Yards for 25c
27-Inch Flouncing, large eyelet patterns. Regular price 50c. Mill End Sale Price. 25c
27-Inch Flouncing, fine daisy and corn and large English eyelets. Regular price 75c yard. Mill End Sale Price. 39c Yard

European Manufacturers' Trial Lengths and Sample Pieces of Fine Lace Allovers and Tucked Nets

We get these lengths twice a year from several prominent lace makers, and this season's shipment has arrived in time for our great Mill End Sale. Included are White, Cream, Kora and Black Lace Allovers, Tucked Net Allovers, Spangled and Colored Novelty Allovers. Lengths run from 1-1 yard to 3-1 yard. Value from 75c to \$2.00 yard. Mill End Sale Price 15c Piece

Men's, Women's and Children's Knit Underwear

Women's Fleece Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, were 95c. Mill End Sale Price. 35c
Women's Fleece Vests and Pants, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, were 25c. Mill End Sale Price. 17c
Women's Fleece Vests in out sizes, seconds of the 50c value. Mill End Sale Price. 35c
Women's Fleece Union Suits, low neck, short sleeves, cuff knee, were 55c. Mill End Sale Price. 35c
Women's Fleece Union Suits, low neck, sleeveless, cuff knee, were 55c. Mill End Sale Price. 35c
Women's Low Neck, Sleeveless Vests, were 15c. Mill End Sale Price. 10c
Women's Low Neck, Sleeveless Vests, were 12 1/2c. Mill End Sale Price. 8c

Children's Fleece Vests and Pants, were 25c. Mill End Sale Price. 17c

Children's Fleece Union Suits, high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, were 25c. Mill End Sale Price. 17c
Boys' Fleece Shirts and Drawers, were 25c. Mill End Sale Price. 15c
Men's Fleece Shirts and Drawers, were 50c. Mill End Sale Price. 35c
Women's Lace Trimmed Pants, also cuff-knee, were 25c. Mill End Sale Price. 15c

Muslin Underwear

Women's Drawers of good Cambric, hemstitched ruffle. Regular price 12c. Mill End Sale Price. 12 1/2c
Women's Drawers of fine Cambric, with ruffle of Hamburg and cluster of tucks. Regular price 35c. Mill End Sale Price. 25c
Women's Night Robes of good Cambric, V neck, long sleeves, edged with hemstitched ruffle. Regular price 40c. Mill End Sale Price. 25c
Women's Night Robes of good Cambric, chemise style, edged with Val. Lace. Regular price 55c. Mill End Sale Price. 35c

Night Robes of the Nainsook, chemise style, yoke of fine embroidery, edged with Torench Lace and Beading. Regular price 75c. Mill End Sale Price. 59c

Long Skirts of Cambric, unlined of Tucks edged with embroidery. Regular price 75c. Mill End Sale Price 50c
Long Skirts with 15-inch flounce of tucks, two rows of Torench Insertion and Edge or 9 inch Embroidery and Tucks. Regular price \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price. 75c

Long Skirts of fine quality Cambric with 15 inch flounce of Swiss Embroidery and wide pink or blue ribbon run. Regular price \$1.50. Mill End Sale Price. \$1.00

Corset Covers of Nainsook with deep yoke of Torench Lace and Beading. Regular price 25c. Mill End Sale Price. 19c

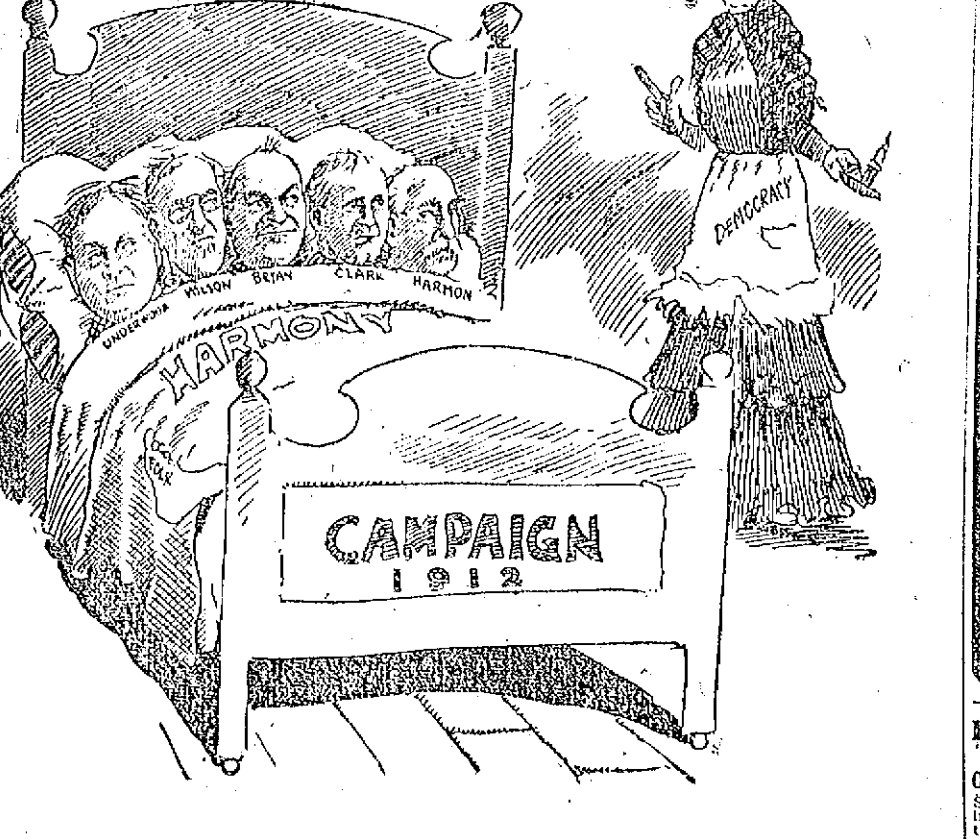
Corset Covers of fine Nainsook, variety of lace and embroidery combined with two rows of beading. Regular price 35c. Mill End Sale Price. 25c

CORSETS

Broken sizes of T. N. R. & G. C. B. and American Lady, medium bust, long hip and double supporters. Regular price \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price. 60c
Corset of Coutil, medium bust, extreme skirt extension, double supporters and draw strings. Sizes 18 to 25. Regular price \$1.00. Mill End Sale Price. 60c

COTTONS

36 Inch Fruit of the Loom Cotton. Regular price 12 1/2c yard. Mill End Sale Price. 7c
9-4 Perquet Cotton, Bleached and Unbleached. Regular price 35c yard. Mill End Sale Price. 25c
Royal English Long Cloth in 19-yard lengths. Regular price 7c yard. Mill End Sale Price. 7c
40 Inch Unbleached Cotton. Regular price 7c yard. Mill End Sale Price. 7c



HARD TO REER THE COVER ON

DANCING PARTY

Was Conducted by the Telephone Clerks

Lincoln hall was the scene last evening of one of the prettiest dancing parties of the season. The affair was conducted by the clerks of the office of the N. E. T. & C. Co. and took the form of a Valentine party. The Valentine effect was carried out with great success. The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion. Streamers of miniature red heart shaped Valentines were suspended from the sides of the hall to the centre where they were fastened with a large heart and arrow of the same color. Along the gallery also were streamers of red, bunting. The dance orders were unique and very handsome. The latter were in fifteen designs and shapes. Some were in the shape of drums, others barrels, and more arranged in box shape. All were intricately inscribed. The attention on these representing the drums being "Beat It." The stage was decorated with potted plants and ferns.

Another feature that added greatly to the attractiveness of the party were the beautiful gowns worn by the ladies.

The festivities started at 8 o'clock with a concert by Gilmore's orchestra. General dancing was then started and continued till 10:30 when a short intermission was held. Refreshments were then served. About 11 o'clock dancing was resumed and continued till 1 o'clock. During the dancing many feature numbers were introduced. In particular that was greatly enjoyed by those present was the waltz before intermission. The music for this number was "Beautiful Lady" from the Pink Lady, and so pleasing was it that no less than six couples were given. Another very enjoyable number was the Lady's Choice. This number was not only enjoyed by the participants but those who remained in the gallery found great pleasure watching the "eliminations."

At the close of the affair all voted it a magnificent success and congratulated the following young ladies who were in charge: Misses Mary S. Reaney, Mary E. McCarroll, Margaret B. McInerney and Mary Anderson.

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Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula, plainly printed, on each 50-cent case of Pape's Dyspepsia, then you will readily understand why this promptly cures indigestion and removes such symptoms as heartburn, a feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach, belching of Gas and Eructations of Undigested Food, Water Brash, Nausea, Headache, Bloating, and many other bad symptoms; and besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach, liver and intestines clean and fresh.

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250 SKIRTS

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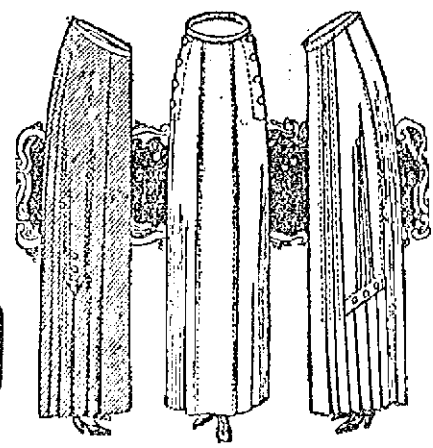
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VALENTINE PARTY

HELD AT THE HOME OF MARTHA SHAW

A very pretty Valentine party was held at the home of Martha Shaw in Coburn street last evening. The house was prettily decorated with capricious hearts and arrows. During the evening refreshments were served and many games played. The games of "ghost" and "arrow" were greatly enjoyed. In the latter, prizes were awarded and Miss Mary Curley took first, while the consolation went to Miss M. Carroll. A musical program was given by the following: Susan A. Lee, Misses M. Carroll, Margaret A. Reed and C. Dawd; vocal selections, K. Carroll, M. Shaw, Mary Reed and W. Coleman; recitations, W. Hart, M. Curley and M. Coleman.

ANNUAL BALL

OF GIRLS' BATTALION OF LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL

The annual ball of the girls' battalion of the Lowell High school will be held in Associate Hall tonight. Elaborate arrangements have been made by the officers in charge and indications point to a very enjoyable affair. The hall will be beautifully decorated for the occasion, the Valentine effect predominating. The feature of the ball will be the grand march. This will be the opening event. General dancing will then be in order and will continue until midnight. The dance order, according to the members of the committee in charge, will be one of the prettiest ever issued. The officers of the evening will be: General managers, Majors Gladys Cummings and Dorothy Thompson; floor director, Captain Bertha Nelson; assistant floor director, Captain Gertrude Weinbeck; chief aids, Captain Susan Lee, Chase and Emily Wiggin. These will be assisted by an efficient corps of aids.

TELEPHONE SPEECH

TO BE FEATURE OF YALE ALUMNI

CHICAGO, Feb. 15.—A telephone speech by President Hadley of Yale College from his home 1000 miles away in New Haven will be the feature of the 18th annual banquet of the Yale Alumni association here next Saturday night. Arrangements have been made for each diner to be given a watchcase telephone receiver and listen to the speaker as soon as he is "introduced" by the toastmaster.

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Fire in Michigan Furniture Co's Plant

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The four-story building occupied by the Michigan Furniture Co. on Third avenue was burned today, entailing a loss of \$60,000. Several occupants of houses in the rear of the burning building were overcome by smoke.

Good time, Associate, Friday.

MAYOR O'DONNELL

GAVE A HEARING TO HIS LONE-SOME LAST NIGHT

Mayor O'Donnell gave a hearing, all by his lonesome, at city hall last night. The hearing was scheduled for 7:30 o'clock and had to do with a petition of the Standard Oil company for the storage and sale of petroleum products in Canada street, Ayer City. Mr. John Russell appeared for the petitioner and explained that the oil would be kept in a vertical tank, 20 by 30 feet, 3-8 steel.

The mayor was the only member of the council present and he called to order and the only one to answer when Clerk Flynn called the roll. The hearing was opened for the petitioner and Mr. Russell spoke his little piece. There were no remonstrants, and on the book of meetings at city hall it will be recorded that the mayor was the only member of the city council who put in an appearance at this particular hearing.

ANOTHER GAME

TO BE PLAYED BY THE BOHEMIANS AND THE THORNDIKES

The Bohemian and the Thorndikes bowling clubs will meet again on the others on Washington's birthday. The game Tuesday night was won by the Thorndikes by a safe margin but Capt. Keefe and the men on the losing team are anxious for another chance at Capt. Carney's men. Capt. Carney, by the way, put up the highest score in Tuesday night's game and Capt. Kimo and "Andy" Keefe of the Bohemians think that it was a case of luck and believe that the next roll-off will show that there are other bowlers besides the captain of the Thorndikes.

BODY ARRIVES

FUNERAL OF THOMAS O'BRIEN WILL TAKE PLACE TOMORROW

The remains of the late Thomas O'Brien who died at Southern Pine, North Carolina, arrived in this city this morning at 2:30 o'clock and were removed to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denis O'Brien, 65 Durant street by Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons.

The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock from the home and will proceed to St. Michael's church where a mass of requiem will be sung at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Molloy.

MATRIMONIAL

Miss Anne V. Lynch, a popular young lady of the Immaculate Conception parish, and Mr. Joseph S. Norris of Hingham, Mass., were united in marriage at the parsonage residence of the Immaculate Conception church yesterday afternoon by Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Bessie Lynch, and Augustine Norris of Hingham, a brother of the groom, acted as best man. Little Miss Mary McGovern was flower girl. The bride was charmingly attired in batiste, trimmed with imported embroidery and carried her favorite flowers, white lily-of-the-valleys. The bridegroom looked very pretty in pink silk with blue lace, and carried pink carnations. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, 155 State street. The bride's maid, Miss Walter B. LeSueur of Biddeford, Me., Mr. Maurice H. Norris of Boston, and Mr. John F. Lynch acted as ushers. The groom's present to the bride was a bracelet and to the best man a diamond stickpin. The bride and groom successfully eluded their friends and started for their future home in Norfolk, Conn. The happy couple received many handsome presents.

CONNORS-GALLAGHER

A very pretty wedding took place at the Immaculate Conception church yesterday afternoon when Miss Rose Gallagher and Mr. Timothy Connors were united in marriage by Rev. Lawrence J. Leary, O. M. I., pastor of the church. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Gallagher and Mr. John Neville acted as best man. The bride was beautifully attired in a Royal blue traveling suit and wore a large white picture hat. The bridegroom wore a navy blue traveling suit and a dark blue picture hat. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Clark, uncle and aunt of the bride, 132 Pleasant street. An appetizing supper was served and a grand entertainment program given. The happy couple received many beautiful and costly presents. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Connors left for an extended honeymoon, amid a shower of rice and confetti.

The Haverhill Fr. Mathew society has taken the initiative in the plans to have the Essex County, F. A. union parade in that city this year and the matter will be broached at the meeting of the executive board of the union. The first is carried out the societies of this city will undoubtedly participate.

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Onions 40c and 45c pk
Cranberries 8c qt.
Squash 1c lb.
Cabbage 2 1-2c lb.

Pure Lard

50 lb. Tubs Silver Leaf 10c lb.
20 lb. Tubs Silver Leaf 10 1-2c lb.
3, 5, 10 lb. Pails Swift's Silver Leaf, 11c lb.
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20 and 50 lb. Tubs 7 1-2c
3, 5, 10 lb. Pails 8 1-2c

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Plymouth Rock, Crystal and Swampscott brands, pkg. 8c
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20c PURE COCOA 20c

Yours Truly brand, Melbourne brand. lb. 25c; 1-2 lb. 14c; 1-4 lb. 7c
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Chocolate 1-2 lb. cake 14c
5 lb. Can Best Cocoa \$1.00

SUGAR 6c Lb.

Brown Sugar 8c lb.
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BEST SEEDLESS RAISINS..... 8c

Campbell's Tomato Soups, a can 7 1-2c
New York Pea Beans 9c qt.

EXTRACTS 6c

Vanilla, Orange, Lemon, Strawberry and Castor Oil.

PURE SPICES

Cloves, Cinnamon, Ginger, White Pepper, Black Pepper, Mustard, Sage, Allspice, Nutmeg, 1-4 lb. pkg. 5c and 6c

MILK

Challenge Brand 9c can
Peerless and Van Camp Brands, 3 for 25c

CORN - - - 7c

TOMATOES - 11c Can

PEAS 8c and 11c

Best Alaska Red Salmon 14c
Medium Red Salmon 12c

BEEF IS CHEAPER

Legs of Lamb 8 and 10c lb
Lamb Chops - 10c, 15c lb
Fores Lamb - 5c, 6c lb.
Roasting Chickens 15c to 18c lb.
Fresh Killed Fowl, 12 1/2c to 15c lb.
Sugar Cured Hams 13c
Pork Butts - 11c lb.
Best Sirloin Roast, 12 1/2c to 15c lb.
Best Roast Pork Loins 10c lb.
Smoked Shoulders, 9c and 10c lb.
Sirloin Steak, cut from best beef - 15c lb.
First Cut Best Roast Beef 10c lb.
Fresh Pork Shoulders, 10c lb.
Best Round Steak 12 1/2c to 15c lb.
Best Hamburg Steak, 3 lbs. for - 25c
Salt Spare Ribs, 7 1/2c lb.
Best Rump Steak, 15c to 20c lb.
Choice Fancy Corned Beef 7c, 8c and 9c lb.
Rump Butts 9c and 10c lb.
Frankfurts 3 lbs. for 25c
Turkeys - 15c to 20c lb.
Geese - 15c and 18c lb.
Large Jack Rabbits CLEANED INSIDE 9c Each

FRUIT

Large Oranges 15c doz.
Large Lemons 15c doz.
Apples 35c pk.
Malaga Grapes 10c lb., 3 lbs. for 25c

We carry a full line of the SUNSHINE COMPANY'S Mixed Cookies for 7 1-2c lb.

Uneeda Biscuits 4c pkg.
Butter Thins 4c pkg.
Lemon Drops 4c pkg.

CANNED BEANS

Van Camp Kidney Beans 2 lbs. 10c
Van Camp Pork and Beans 1 lb. 6c
Van Camp's Pork and Beans 2 lbs. 10c
Best Mince Meat, pkg. 6c
Angus's Meatless Beans 6c
Wax and String Beans 6c
Onion Salad 9c
Mince Syrup 10c

TEAS

5c Lb. SUGAR

With every 30c pkg. of Tetley, Tupper, Nonquit, Bell Grade, or any of the high grades of best Teas, we will give 5c sugar for, lb.

Customers can also have a liberal sample with a purchase.

We also sell a very good Oolong, Mixed Tea, Green, Assam, Orange Pekoe and Gunpowder.

25c lb., 5 lbs. for \$1.00
Silver Coffee, lb. 25c
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SALT FISH

Finnish Haddock 8c lb.
Extra Large Salt Herrings 2 for 5c
Red Salt Salmon 12c lb.
Mackerel 4c and 5c each
Codfish 6c pkg.

For Wednesdays and Fridays we will carry an extra line of all fresh fish.

CANNED GOODS

Sardines 8 boxes for 25c
Pineapples 15c and 20c can
3 Lb. Can Egg Plums 10c
Royalton and Gold Tip Brands.
3 Lb. Mason Jars Lemon Filling 18c
3 Lb. Mason Jars Jam 20c
25 Large Nutmegs 5c
3 Lb. Can Pears, Best Brand 8c
Blueberries, Loggie Brand 13c
Shrimps, can 9c
Red Raspberries, can 12 1-2c
Karo Corn Syrup, can 8c
Clams, can 8c
Red Karo, 15c size 10c
Peaches, Lemon Cling 16c

WASHING POWDERS

Star Naphtha, 1 lb. size 4c
Swift's Powder, 1 lb. size 3c
Gold Dust, 5 lb. size 17c
Star Naphtha, 5 lb. size 16c
Swift's Wash, 5 lb. size 14c

Toasted Corn Flakes, Quaker, Egg-O-Sec Brands, 10c size 7c
Corn Starch 4c, 7 for 25c

CANNED MEATS

Lunch Tongue 14c
Ham Loaf 6c
Dried Beef 11c glass
Potted Chicken 6c
Deviled Meat 4c
Eng. Style Corned Beef 10c
Armour's Chipped Dried Beef 11c
Ready Lunch 6c

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Best Bread Flour

\$5.50 bbl.

70c bag

Best Pastry Flour

\$4.50 bbl.

55c bag

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SCENE FROM "THE FORTUNE HUNTER"

old production of the musical hit of the year "Baron Trenck," which comes to Lowell, direct from its Boston engagement and will be presented with the same splendid cast and with an augmented chorus. "Baron Trenck" is playing only one week of "one night stands" previous to opening in New York city for an extended engagement and local theatregoers are fortunate in being favored with one of these nights. Seats for the engagement will go on sale Monday morning.

KEITH'S LOWELL THEATRE

It makes one long for the approach of summer to witness the Diving Girls at Keith's disporting in the water and doing all kinds of graceful diving stunts with the thermometer outside down to zero. La Diva Venus and her water nymphs are the leaders in one of the best bills of the season and their act is well worth seeing and is also clean, wholesome and totally devoid of suggestion. Louis Pritzkow and Hattie Blanchard, the clever singing comedy purveyors are making a big hit with their act every bit of which is original. Mr. Pritzkow introduces some local hits into his songs and funny talk that cause well. Marie Thompson with her four Pickers plumes has an act that will get the crowd wherever she presents it. Comedy of appearance and a fair singer, herself, her colored company are all round performers and they crowd a whole lot of five into the limited time allowed them before the footlights. High Loyd, the master of the board, has an act that stands at the head of the class. He not only plays the violin on the rope but turns a somersault while playing without losing a note. Loyd is one of the famous Duffon family, one of whom, the ladder balancer, appeared here earlier in the season. Rosar and Ward have a pretty sea scene act, singing and dancing most acceptably. And Phrosoe, in character studies, is one of the big hits of the bill. She impersonated "My Darling Kate," "Stage Struck Liz," "The Italian Woman" and "A Lowell Girl," making her lightning-like changes in view of the audience. Rose Sharon and company with their funny mimic comedy, present a fetching comedy plot and the MacAuleys Marvels have a jumping act that will make the athletes sit up and take notice. Then there are the pictures.

SEVEN DAYS
Everybody has laughed over "Bud" Fisher (A. Mutt), the famous funny man of the New York American. Well, he went to see "Seven Days" when the Blanchard-Hopwood comedy was running at the Astor Theatre in New York. Then he returned to his office and wrote this:

"I've heard about a show being a scream, a knockout and a riot. Well, this one goes them all one better. It's more than a riot; it's a massacre. (Regular critics please copy.) I got more laughs out of 'Seven Days' than I usually get out of seven months, and let me explain right here that 'Little Biddle' is a tough audience. I'm one of those boys who grab a front seat and sit back and assume an I-dare-you-to-make-me-laugh expression. Well, I dared them last night and they called me. Can you imagine getting a laugh a minute for seven days in one night? Grab the price in one hand and your wife in the other and go take a peep for yourself. But say, if you're inclined to splash when you laugh take along some rain checks for the man in front of you."

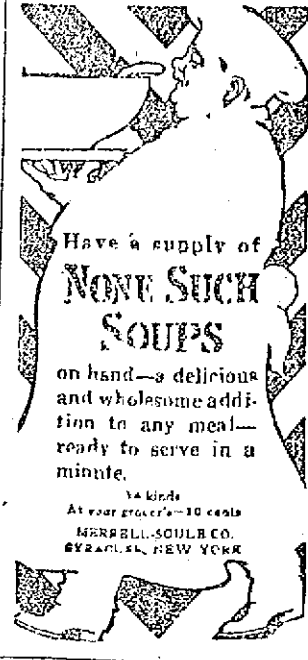
NAZIMOVA
A marionette, says the dictionary, is "a wooden figure in a puppet show, the movements of which are brought about by the pulling of strings." Ergo, "The Marionettes," the new Pierre Wolf comedy which the ex-Opera House is to bring to the Opera House on Feb. 25th should be a story of people who take on the qualities of marionettes. It is more than that, it is the first play in which Nazimova has appeared that has a general instead of a restricted appeal. There is no suggestion of "queerness" about it, there is no deeply hidden symbolism. It is an everyday play of a woman's love, sojourn tried, and a woman's eventual triumph. It is French in its atmosphere but it is world-wide in its application.

BARON TRENCCK COMING
For Saturday, Feb. 24th, the attraction at the Lowell Opera House will be the Whitney Opera Co., in a splendid production of the musical hit of the year "Baron Trenck," which comes to Lowell, direct from its Boston engagement and will be presented with the same splendid cast and with an augmented chorus.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

In the presentation of Jerome K. Jerome's brilliant comedy drama, "Sunset" at the Merrimack Square Theatre this week the members of our Stock company are again given rare opportunity of displaying their unusual talent as high-class entertainers. Miss Constance Jackson and Miss Jessie Graham, at the two young girls in love with the same young man, portray their parts in a way that's truly delightful. Kendall Weston as the village idiot and Charles Stevens as the lover of the girls, are adequate and O. E. Covert and Miss Maria Bower are also decidedly clever. The staging of the picture is artistically done. Madame Flower, the Brance Melba, is a vocalist of wonderful ability, who is winning friends by the score during the week by her singing. Her numbers include "Light of My Heart," "The Last Rose of Summer" and others equally as popular. Miss Anna McMahon, whose past engagements at this playhouse have been marked by unusual success, is as pleasing as ever and Aerial Barbours, gymnasts, have something new in their line of entertainment. Lander Brothers are high-class comedians with a good fund of jokes and conversation.

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The photo-plays for the last three days of the week are among the best of the season and add to the general attractiveness of the week's bill. On Friday night the Merrimack Square theatre concert orchestra, assisted by Madame Flower, will feature selections from the opera "Il Trovatore."

THEATRE VOYONS

Today the Theatre Voyons shows a bill composed of the best in motion pictures headed by the first motion picture of the Delhi Durbar, that most magnificent ceremony in which King George of England and Queen Mary were crowned emperor and empress of India. The Indian princes, their retainers and the thousands of troops appear on the canvas as well as the royal party.

Alexander Dumas' great tragedy "The Corsican Brothers" in dramatic form is familiar to all and its motion picture version will please every one. "Billy's Strategem," a Biograph sensational Indian story with many people in the cast and a thrilling explosion and fire scene will please the sensation lovers.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

"The Arrival of McSwaney" by the Jolly Fannie Hatfield Stock Co. is the funniest sketch yet produced by them and the Hatfield Stock Co. has certainly created a sensation in Lowell as laugh makers.

The Four Musical L'Acolians is an act that has made a hit from the Pacific to the Atlantic and no doubt the people of Lowell will be well satisfied with the four.

Walter Brown is a Lowell boy who is a singer of note and recently of the Yankee Wood Opera Co.

Saturday afternoon Miss Hatfield will present three handsome dolls to the little girls and three pairs of nickel-plated ice skates to the boys.

GRAND SOIREE

TO BE HELD AT ST. LOUIS SCHOOL HALL

A delightful Mardi Gras soiree will be given at St. Louis' school hall next Tuesday evening, the affair being organized by Rev. L. C. Bedard, assistant curate of St. Louis' parish. The proceeds of this soiree will be devoted to the church funds and a large crowd is expected to be present.

The affair will consist of a few hands of whist and a musical entertainment. The program as prepared is as follows: "Les Deux Aveugles," a one act opera by Offenbach, Messrs. Arthur Leclerc and E. J. Laroche with Mr. Ernest Dumont as accompanist; vocal selections, Miss Clemence Simard, Miss Alice Prade, and also chorus selections by the Centralville quartet composed of Messrs. Jules Morissette, Arcote Brunelle, Edouard Pratte and Telesphore Benoit, and also by the Children of Mary sodality club.

A feature of this soiree, however, will be the drawing of a lot of land situated in the vicinity of Vermont and Greenmont avenues, Dracut, which was donated to the church by Jacques Boisvert.

Richwoods, Associate, Friday.

WEST CHELMSFORD

The social rooms of the debating society were open Tuesday night and a large number of the members was present and passed an enjoyable evening. Next Tuesday evening is the regular debate and a full house is looked for. A joint debate will probably be held in the near future, with the society from North Chelmsford, of which Captain Morahan is president. Rehearsals are being held for the drama, "Oak Farms," which will be played shortly by members of the M. E. church.

William Tucker has been slightly indisposed, but is better at this writing. Business looks brighter for the Brookside mill at present than for some time. Little work has been done at this plant for a long time, but orders have come in lately, and Supp. Samuel Ogden, in an interview with the writer, stated that he expected to start up on full time as soon as possible.

Charles Martin has accepted the position of night fireman at the Brookside mill.

Thomas Clark is now engineer at the rendering plant, taking the place vacated by James Hamilton, who accepted a like position in Lowell.

Charles Peterson has completed his well, which he has been digging on Jordan's hill.

It is expected that the third dancing party by the Young Lady Forsters of this village will bring out a large crowd on next Saturday night.

TYNGSBORO

Mr. Agnes Butterfield observed his 56th birthday anniversary at his home on Tuesday. The neighbors have this date set down as one of the days to celebrate, and they made their annual call. They went about 4 o'clock and found Mr. Butterfield about his accustomed duties attending to his chores for the night. The ladies of the company busy themselves in the kitchen for awhile, and at 6 o'clock, a beautiful supper was served. This date was also the birthday anniversary of one of the guests, who had passed the three score and 10 mark, and another guest had recently passed her 55th birthday anniversary.

The evening was passed in conversation, partly of a reminiscent nature, and if one may judge by the hearty laugh-

ter that was heard at times, it was not all of a serious nature. The party broke up at a seasonable hour, wishing Mr. Butterfield many happy returns.

There will be a republican caucus at the town hall Tuesday, Feb. 20, and a democratic caucus Wednesday, Feb. 21, at the same place to choose candidates for the officers to be elected at the annual town meeting Tuesday, March 5.

THE GROCERS MET

MANY MATTERS OF IMPORTANCE WERE DISCUSSED

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Retail Grocers and Butchers' association was held in the Builders' exchange last evening, with a large attendance. President Fitzpatrick occupied the chair.

Many matters of importance to the trade were discussed at length by the members present, among them being the present high prices of food stuffs; the Thursday half-holiday closing; the distribution of trading stamps and the endless chain premium giving. Much opposition was shown to the latter, many of the dealers contending that this system is even worse than the giving out trading stamps.

Several committees made interesting reports and articles and extracts from trade papers were read, imparting much valuable information to the members.

The annual banquet was brought up and after some discussion, was tabled until the next meeting, which will be held in Builders' exchange, the second Wednesday evening in March.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

The Women's auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular monthly meeting at the North Chelmsford Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The devotional exercises will be led by Mrs. Moe; there will be solos by Mrs. Newland and an address on "Boys" by Mrs. Dille. Following this program there will be a social hour and refreshments. Get Together club Friday evening at 6:30 will be addressed by Mr. M. Smith on the development of Lowell.

At the dual meet to be held in Lawrence tonight the Lowell Y. M. C. A. will be represented by the following: Percy Knight, Walfrid Enlund, Harry Johnson, Ralph Lane, James Grant, William Wood, Arthur W. Wood, Don Spaulding, W. Archibald, H. Hansen, W. Hanson, Hugh Rooney will officiate, and Mr. Wickes will be in charge.

The employed boys invite the public to a basketball game on Saturday evening, when a team of boys from Somerville will play them. The Lynn employed boys will bring two teams to this city on Feb. 24, and Lowell boys will visit Lynn on March 2. The Draught Centre boys were the guests of the Lowell boys on Wednesday evening, and will visit the Lowell boys on Saturday afternoon, the 24th, and attempt to defeat them in athletics.

Mr. Wickes will accompany a dozen or more of the boys to Lynn on this next Saturday afternoon, and try to win a big cup which is to be given to the association getting most points in an athletic meet at the Y. M. C. A. gym.

MELBOURN GREENE

DELIVERED FINE LECTURE ON THE ART OF GREECE AND JAPAN
Mr. Melbourn Greene of Cambridge gave the second lecture in the Lowell Art association course at Colonial hall last night, his subject being "The Art of Greece and Japan." He illustrated a series of comparative Greek and Japanese

paintings and drawings being shown, although the illustrations were not limited to these. For example, statues of the Greek and the Japanese conception of God were shown. The Greek idealized man, placing Zeus in his image. The Japanese made a god on geometrical lines, not humanizing him. The Greek built a temple passive in its solidity, and in contrast to the landscape. The Japanese made their temples alive with the active suggestion of nature. The house-tops of a Greek city had nothing in common with the hills about it. The Japanese put their house-tops into harmony with their famous flat-topped mountain, so in decorative art, the Greeks made their figures definite and distinctive, never allowing the background to intrude upon them. The Japanese touched only the points of special emphasis in a drawing, and loved to combine figures with backgrounds.

In conclusion Mr. Greene found Japanese art not only able to hold its own with Greek art, but it had exerted its influence upon the art of Europe, and had won the warm appreciation of all modern artists.

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BASEMENT

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

One of the most important factors in stage work, especially that of the character actor, is his ability to "make up" the role he portrays so that his identity merges and makes the prototype appear real. Two examples of this particular branch of the actors art are to be seen in "The Fortune Hunter," which comes to the Opera House tonight for an engagement of three nights and Saturday matinee.

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A letter was received at this office, asking who was the best relief pitcher of last season. According to the records the honor goes to Otis Crandall of the Giants, a man established a grand record as the appendix article will show.

Otis Crandall, familiarly known as "Old Doctor" Crandall, because of his success in ministering to the wants of and prescribing for sick games, will play with the Giants another year. A document with his signature, attached to the letter, was received at the headquarters of the club last week, insuring his presence at the Polo grounds when the curtain rises.

Beyond a peradventure of a doubt, Crandall is the greatest relief pitcher in organized baseball. His chief rival in this line is Mordecai Brown of the Chicago Cubs, but the three-fingered marvel, who made a specialty of rescue work last season, cannot equal the Indiana farmer's record.

Last year Crandall was second only to "Rube" Marquard as the leading pitcher of the league, with a record of 15 victories and 5 defeats, just a shade behind Bender, of the Athletics, who won 17 and lost 5. At the same time these games represent less than half of the struggles in which Crandall worked for the statistics show that he took part in 41 games.

In other words, 21 of the contests in which he appeared were either won or lost by some other twirler. As a general proposition it may be stated that about one-half of these games were credited to his lost or won column were saved in some other pitcher's hands, while, on the other hand, a large percentage of his victories represented the work of three or four linemen.

This, of hand, would give rise to the belief that Crandall did not have to work hard to make a good record, but if the number of hours which he spent warming up on the fair outskirts of the Polo grounds were added to the total, the total would represent more time spent in throwing the sphere than any other pitcher on the team could show.

It was a familiar sight when the curves of Matty, Marquard and Ames were being straightened out and the pitcher-patter of safe hits began to echo across the diamond to see Larry Doyle look appealingly at McGraw and immediately the burlly form of Crandall would appear climbing out from under the cave of the New York bench and basking itself with Grover Hartley or Wilson to distant parts of the field.

Sometimes the man in the box would steady down, but Crandall would keep whipping them over for the rest of the game. Often his services would be needed and with his appearance in the box a fortune hope would take on a rosy complexion.

Otis can give the ball a misty wallow when in the mood, and many a ninth inning rally has been helped along by his hand hits. Those who saw him in the fifth game of the world series at the Polo grounds when, single handed, he practically turned certain victory for the Athletics into defeat after two were out in the ninth, will bear witness to his prowess. Crandall displayed his reserve powers as well in that series, and in the few innings in which he twirled he had the Athletics guessing. Be it known, too, that any pitcher who can keep Connie Mack's men guessing has something besides a well-trained glove.

His dinky little slow ball is a marvel, and for a decided contrast to the speed of Marquard or Ames. It never fails to check a rally against these two twirlers. With an assortment of curves above the average Crandall generally can hold the pace, and before the opposing side starts to hitting his "benders" the game is over. On the whole, he is as valuable to the Giants as Mathewson or Marquard. He is a hard worker, frequently pitching four or five games a week. He has assumed the part of a utility infielder, at times in a way that commended itself to all critics, and this, coupled with his starting batting ability, makes him one of the stars of the team.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Am Car & Fu pf	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Am Coal	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am Sugar	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Am Sugar Rtn	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Amal	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Atchafson	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
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Br Rap Trau	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Canadian Pa	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Cent Leather	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Cent Leather pf	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Ches & Ohio	71 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
Col Fuel	15 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2
Consol Gas	13 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Den & R G pf	41 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Dis Secur Co	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Elec	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Exie 1st pf	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Gr North pf	131 1/2	131 1/2	131 1/2
Gr No Ore pf	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Illinois Cen	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Int Met Com	18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Int Met pf	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Int Paper pf	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
Kan City So	26 1/2	26 1/2	26 1/2
La City So pf	62 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
Ran & Texas	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Louis & Nash	152 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
Mexican Cen	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Missouri Pa	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2
Nat Lead	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
N Y Central	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
So Am Cu	78 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
Nor & West	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
North Pacific	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Ont & West	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Pennsylvania	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Reading	157 1/2	157 1/2	157 1/2
Rap I & S pf	72 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Rock Is	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
St Paul	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
St Paul & N	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Southern Ry	27 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Southern Ry pf	73 1/2	73 1/2	73 1/2
Tenn Copper	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
Third Ave	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Union Pacific	164 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
U S Ref	46 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
U S Steel	99 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
U S Steel pf	103 1/2	103 1/2	103 1/2
U S Steel 3a	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Utah Copper	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Wab N R pf	19 1/2	19 1/2	19 1/2
Western Un	84 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2

STOCK MARKET

WAS STRAIGHT AT THE CLOSE THIS AFTERNOON

Price Movements Were Conflicting in the Closing Hour—Copper Reached Its Highest Mark—There Was a Fairly Good Tone to the Market

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Reading was in active demand when the stock market opened today, and the price was taken 5-8 on the first few transactions. Canadian Pacific was again strong and rose 1-4. N. Y. Central 1-2. Otherwise the market held steady at about a level with yesterday's close.

Prices were advanced in most instances before the movement encountered a setback. United States Steel fell back to yesterday's closing figures and there was some heaviness in the coal stocks. Central Ry. of N. Y. dropped 15 points. Lehigh Valley rose a point and Reading 1-8. However, orders and issues effected again and the important stocks rallied briskly. U. S. Steel bounded to 95-5-8 and U. P. also scored a gain of a point. Canadian Pacific rose 2-1-2 and American Tobacco 5 points.

Although the market continued to show the lack of aggressive action by investors, some speculative activity was more cheerful and the list advanced after an early period of irregularity. U. S. Steel and U. P. were the leaders in the movement. Some foreign buying was again reported on the strength of the improved relations between England and Germany. Canadian Pacific was in demand from foreign investors. It is largely held in several other specialties toward noon was favored by United States Steel and the active traders, these issues falling back somewhat from their high prices of the first hour. Speculation was of a perfunctory character and the market took on its familiar appearance of apathy. Bonds were steady.

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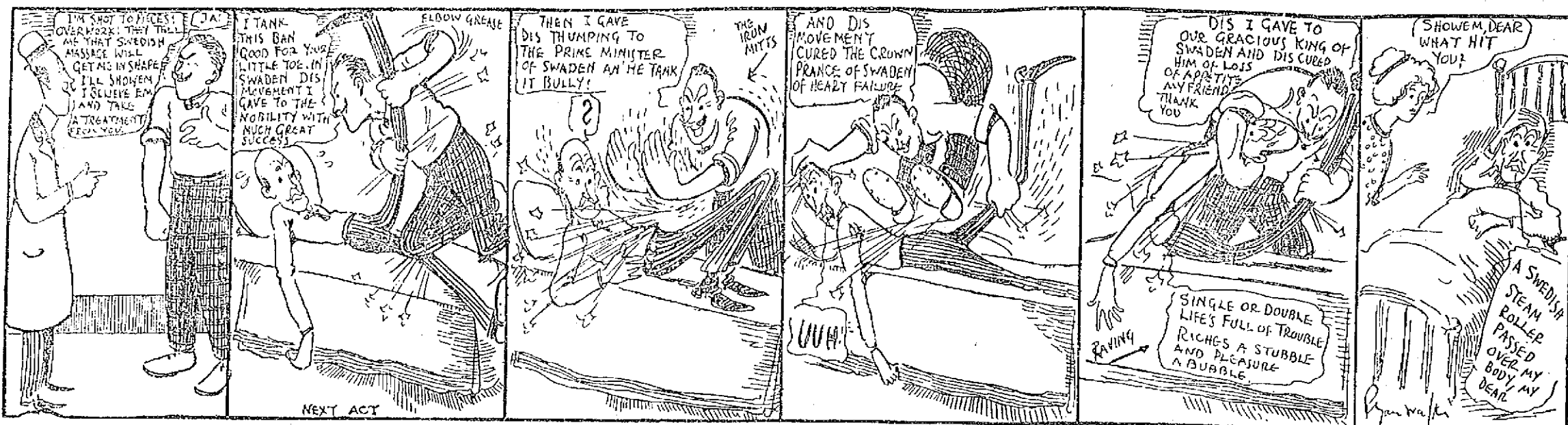
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GREGIAN PARTY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS



Photo by Marion

CHILDREN OF MARY WHO TOOK PART IN THE GREGIAN DANCE

The Gregian party, under the auspices of the Children of Mary of the Immaculate Conception parish held in Arcuate hall last night was a most unique affair and one of the prettiest parties ever held in this city. Everything in connection with the affair was

conducted along Gregian lines. The costumes of the participants were a grand feature of the evening. The scene presented a most beautiful picture and one that those who attended will long remember.

The regalias of the nymphs who took

part in the Gregian dance were of the genuine Gregian style. They were of a filmy white with pipings of gold. Each carried arm ornaments from the old world. As they whirled around in their serpentine evolutions and true Gregian dances under the rays of the spot light the picture was one of rare beauty. The spot light which added greatly to the success of the dances was operated by Frank McCartin.

The affair opened shortly after 8 o'clock. Those appearing in the first number, the Gregian dance, assembled in the Knights of Columbus rooms. Headed by Miss Goodman of Boston who was escorted by Joseph

"Tales of Hoffman" and the music was of a high order and contributed much to the clever work of the dancers. This feature was given by Misses Emma McCarter, Katie McCartin and Alice Curtin. They too received a great hand and were obliged to respond to an encore.

After the entertainment those who took part were showered with congratulations. Miss Gertrude I. Goodman, who so successfully supervised the Gregian dance, was congratulated for the way the feature was executed. Rev. Dennis Sullivan, O. M. I., spiritual director of the sodality, also received many words of praise for the part he took in the affair.

Among those present were the fol-

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LAWRENCE STRIKE

Continued

WORKERS' DEMAND

MILL MEN CORDIAL IN RECEPTION OF IT

LAWRENCE, Feb. 15.—Following meetings of committees of the various mills with the agents yesterday, delegates reported what took place at a central meeting last night and this report was issued: "The demands have been presented to the mill agents, who have taken the matter under advisement for a few days."

No additional report has been made. The agents of the Arlington, Pacific and the Duck mills and the Wood, Ayer and Washington of the American Woolen company were visited yesterday. All received the committees gladly and simply took the requests and said that it was a matter that would require some deliberation. Prompt answers were assured, however.

The agents of the American Woolen company immediately sent the request to the Boston office. All other agents will act for themselves in the matter. The Atlantic, Everett and Pemberton agents will act for themselves in the matter. The Atlantic, Everett and Pemberton agents will be visited today. They are caution mills.

Riduled by Haywood

William D. Haywood, the I. W. W. leader, who is opposed to the action of the C. L. U. in bringing about these conferences, said last night: "The agents of Golden are not hurting us seriously, but they are making a spectacle of themselves contemptible in the eyes of all right-thinking people and putting themselves out of the pale of unionism. If they were the paid emissaries of the mill owners their action could not be more detrimental to the strikers or better directed to help the mill owners. The agents of two large wool buying concerns of Boston have been overheard on the phone saying: 'The officials of the A. F. of L. are doing exactly what is wanted of them.' 'If these agents had the slightest intention to assist the striking textile workers, they would call upon all men carrying union cards, employed in work lay down their tools and stand with the mass of submerged workers who are in rebellion against the unbearable conditions.'"

Funds for Strikers

Several hundred dollars was received at the I. W. W. strike relief headquarters during the day. Among the contributors are the following: Clothing Workers, Baltimore; Kilevis, the Lithuanian newspaper of Boston; the Socialist party of Chicago; Cloak and Shirt Sample Makers of New York city; Socialist union of Pittsfield, Brother-

head of Machinists of New York city; local union, I. W. W., Sacramento, Cal.; Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, Detroit; Cloak Makers of Toronto; Carpenters and Joiners of Taunton; International Socialist Party club, I. W. W. of Nelson, B. C.; International Publishing company, New York; employees of Walth & Bond, Boston; Finnish Workmen's association, Worcester; Socialist party, Stamford, Ct.; Steam and Hot Water Fitters, Lowell; National Union Textile Workers, Lowell; International Association of Car Workers, Elkhart.

The committee stated yesterday that the finance committee of the I. W. W. would henceforth issue weekly lists of receipts and disbursements, so that all might note omissions or errors. For the present this list will not include the contributions received by the German Relief association, which has made it self responsible for 5500 strikers.

THE SOCIALISTS

ARE SEEKING RECALL OF MAYOR SCANLON

LAWRENCE, Feb. 15.—The strike committee at its session last night denounced the militia unstintingly and declared that Mayor Scanlon should be recalled for his action in bringing them here. They protested strongly because many of them were compelled to remove from their caps the "Don't be a scab" cards, which are now so frequently seen on the streets.

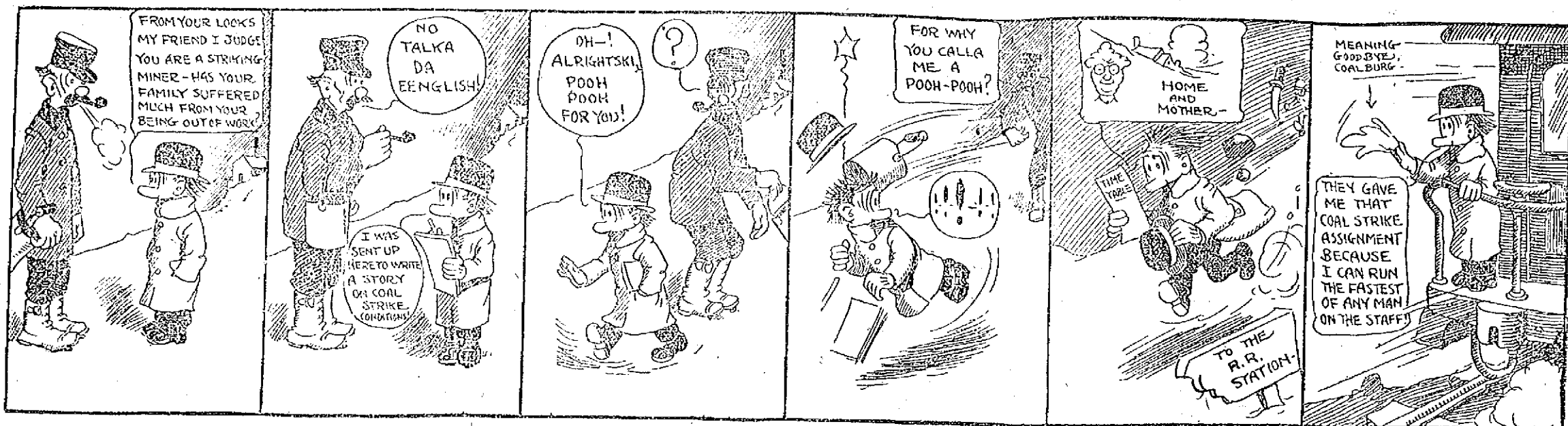
The socialists have started a petition for the recall of the mayor, but it has not met with general approval. It has been circulated among the strikers, but as the committee found that too many of the signers were not citizens, its progress has been somewhat delayed.

Secretary Gilbert Smith of the strikers' committee said last night that the socialist party, of which he is the most prominent member in this city, started the recall petition and that it had been taken up by political enemies of the mayor. He urged the strikers, however, to concern themselves not so much with the possibility of the mayor's recall as the matter of winning the strike.

Another delegate declared that it was dangerous to walk the streets these days because of what he pleased to call the overbearing impudence of the soldiers. One of the Franco-Belgian delegates suggested that the attitude of the soldiers be brought to the attention of the consuls of the various nationalities represented among the strikers. The idea seemed to please the members, but no action was taken upon it.

Saturday another exodus of children to New York is expected. The Poles intend to send 30 and the Franco-Belgians 20 or more.

SCOOP HAS A LIVELY INTERVIEW WITH A COAL MINER WHO DIDN'T TALK ENGLISH



FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Secretary Ellsworth Addressed the Meeting at Westford

A farmers' institute under the auspices of the Middlesex North Agricultural Society was held all day yesterday in Westford with a large attendance present and a feature of the affair was an address by J. Lewis Ellsworth, secretary of the state board of agriculture, who spoke on "What the State Board is doing for the Farmer." At 1 o'clock a bountiful dinner was served and in the afternoon there was an entertainment program and a number of good speeches.

Mr. Ellsworth in his address said in part: "The state board of agriculture is an agricultural board solely created to work for you and your best interests and that of every farmer in the state. But it is not only the farmers who are taking a great interest in the work of the board; there are many of these in other occupations who take as great an interest as you do. These are the men who already have earned a competence in some other line of endeavor and who take to the soil as a recreation."

"This state board of agriculture is composed for the most part of farmers like you and me. The balance of the board is composed of business and professional men. The work of this board

with this matter of the distribution of the pamphlets I would like to tell you why all our pamphlets seem to be published a year behind hand. The state printer does all the work and although the copy for this year's pamphlets is already in his hands, it is extremely doubtful whether we can get them for distribution before the first of September. This delay is unavoidable so you will just have to put up with it. However, we will get them into your hands just as soon as we get them from the press so just send in your applications for literature on any subject in which you are particularly interested and if we have it on hand we will mail it to you at once, and if not, as soon as we can get it from the state printer."

"One thing which we did last year was to get a man from the Wood river fruit country in Oregon to come here and give instruction in our Agricultural college at Amherst, in the art of apple packing. He stayed only a few weeks, but his stay was a revelation to the faculty and the students, and his services were immediately demanded in other New England states. Now there is a special course in apple packing in our Agricultural college. You may not realize it, but Massachusetts produces apples which cannot be rivalled for either their fine appearance or their flavor by even the finest of western apples. We had a large apple exhibit in New York at their annual farm products show and I wish that you could have smelled the aroma from our apples and could have seen those dry, colorless western apples. But the western apples were packed far better than ours were, and they got the prizes."

At the close of his address, Mr. Ellsworth opened a general discussion in which many participated, asking a variety of questions about literature, crop reports, methods of apple raising and kindred subjects.

After dinner there were songs by Mr. Boynton of Westford and recitations by Miss Sutherland and Miss Wallace of the same place, and also speeches by Rev. Lyman Weeks of Boston and Rev. E. Victor Bigelow, of Lowell; reading by Miss Helen Sylvester of Woburn, and remarks by Rev. C. M. Williams of North Billerica and the continuation of Mr. Ellsworth's address which was on "Apple Raising."

A motion was also made in regard to legislation for the proposed Middlesex Agricultural school. The motion was presented by the Rev. C. H. Williams, Ph. D., president of the Billerica board of trade and the chairman of the committee appointed to consider plans for, and the legislation necessary, to locate the school. His motion was as follows:

"I move that the president of the Middlesex North Agricultural society appoint a committee of three to nominate one or more persons to represent each of the towns of Middlesex county and their local boards of trade and granges, said committee thus organized to take the necessary steps to secure legislation necessary to provide for the maintenance of an agricultural school in Middlesex county."

The motion was unanimously carried and the following were tentatively appointed as the committee of three: George W. Trull of Tewksbury, Edward S. Howe of Lowell, and Rev. C. H. Williams, Ph. D., of North Billerica. The institute also passed unanimously a resolution to the effect that the institute favored the establishment of an independent agricultural school in Middlesex county.

Richwoods, Associate, Friday.

PLEASANT EVENT

PAWTUCKET CHURCH SCENE OF ANNUAL PARISH SUPPER

The annual parish supper of the Pawtucket church was held last night at the supper hall. The supervision of the affair was in the hands of Mrs. Norman L. Harvey, Mrs. Mary Ryan, Mrs. George Anyart and Mrs. Julia Richardson, provided the supper. The pastor, Rev. F. G. Alger, Mrs. Alger and the officers of the parish, were seated at the head table. After supper, Mr. Norman L. Harvey presided as moderator. Miss L. C. Calhoun, as treasurer, gave the financial statement and there were reports from other officers. Prizes were then made to meet the expenses, a check being handed out as fast as they were made, and the grand total showed good results for the evening's work. An additional encouraging report was to the effect that the number of persons present at the supper was a record for the church. The current expenses of the church was about double that of last year.

Foreign Missionary Society

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the First Congregational church met in the vestry yesterday afternoon with a large attendance. Mrs. Voltaire Brown, pastor's assistant, gave a very earnest and practical talk on "Women's Opportunities in the Church." Musical selections were presented given by a number of members of the society. Light refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. O. A. D. McCarty and Mrs. H. H. Hartley.

AN ENJOYABLE PARTY MR. HENRY T. BAILEY

Conducted by Evening High School Lectured on Beauty in Common Things at Calvary Church

The Lowell Evening High School class of 1912 held a most enjoyable social and dance in the High school hall last evening. There was a large attendance.



CHARLES F. MCCABE, General Manager.

The program opened with an overture by Kittredge's orchestra. The following number was one of the features of the evening. It was the reading of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech by Peter J. McKone. The other numbers were also of a very high order and many of the "ladies" were obliged to respond to encores.

The entertainment program was as follows: Overture, Selected. Kittredge's Orchestra. Reading, Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech, Peter J. McKone. Song and Dance, Ochia Crowe. Piano Solo, Harriet Owens. Readings, "Johnny and His Teacher," "Jack and His Valentine," Alice Tweed. Singing, Robert Lindsay, James Lyons, Fred Lindsay, Andrew Doyle, Dumb Bell Drill, Alice Howard, Susan Carrige, Anna Horne, Anna McElroy, Sadie McQuade, Ruth Seton, Anna Terrien, Mary Carter, Lillian O'Brien, Miss Myrtle Davis, Accompanist, Reading, "Ascertain Your Weight," Thomas Higgins. Song, Selected, Daniel Gray. Reading, "The Little Hero," Kathryn L. Kelly.

After the entertainment program dancing was started and continued until midnight. The souvenir order issued by the class was of a pretty design. On the cover was a large half-toned cut of the High school. This was printed in blue ink and made a nice feature.

The officers of the dance were: General manager, Charles F. McCabe; assistant general manager, Joseph H. Maxwell; floor director, John P. McHoney; assistant floor director, Percy Williams; chief aid, Daniel J. Owens; assistant chief aid, Della T. Furey; aids, Paul W. O'Neil, chairman; Daniel

and the affair proved a grand success in every particular. An excellent entertainment was given by members of the class and it was greatly enjoyed.

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The ten thousand dollars I am spending for the compounding of my medicine is only a part of the money I am devoting to this cause, for the purpose of medicine I send you will be fully repaid at my expense. From any standpoint you view it, I will incur no expense or obligation, but tell others who you know are suffering who sent you the medicine that cured you.

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Henry Turner Bailey, formerly a teacher of drawing in this city, was the speaker last night in the new lecture course under the auspices of the Men's league of the Calvary Baptist church and as usual his talk was delightfully refreshing from an artistic standpoint. His subject was "Beauty in Common Things," and his treatment of his theme with the copious illustrations by blackboard drawings in which Mr. Bailey is wonderfully expert, was apt and striking. There was a good attendance and everybody present enjoyed Mr. Bailey's instructive talk immensely. Contrasting the rich material of today with the old time in its measure of the latter and the hedge of the former from an artistic standpoint, then he showed the consistency of nature in trees, flowers, houses and animal life.

He pointed out, however, the consistency alone does not constitute beauty which must have graceful curves and combinations of lines that might well be expressed as analogous to musical terms. In music there are two kinds of time, march and waltz time, which he indicated by long and short or heavy and dark lines. These two kinds of time, he said, are the key to beauty not only in music and poetry, but in everything in nature. He illustrated by analyzing an orange. My, which, he showed, is "written in march time." The clover, on the contrary, is written in waltz time. Illustrating the same idea humorously, he showed by his drawings that the English sparrow is in march time, and the human being in waltz time. "Everything in nature is written in some modification of these two kinds of time. Within the unity is the variety that comes from a difference in measure of the parts." One of the simplest illustrations of the law of beauty—of variety within unity—was the contrast between a modern wooden tenement house, with its straight rows of windows of equal size and equal distances apart, and an old-time house, built without the exactness of measurement, and therefore possessing variety within the unity.

He dealt at length with the various styles of architecture, their distinguishing characteristics and beauties. He described the cars taken in some European countries to preserve beauty in all buildings. Americans go to Europe to see the beautiful in common things and in this country we are slowly following their example.

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